

PROTECTORS



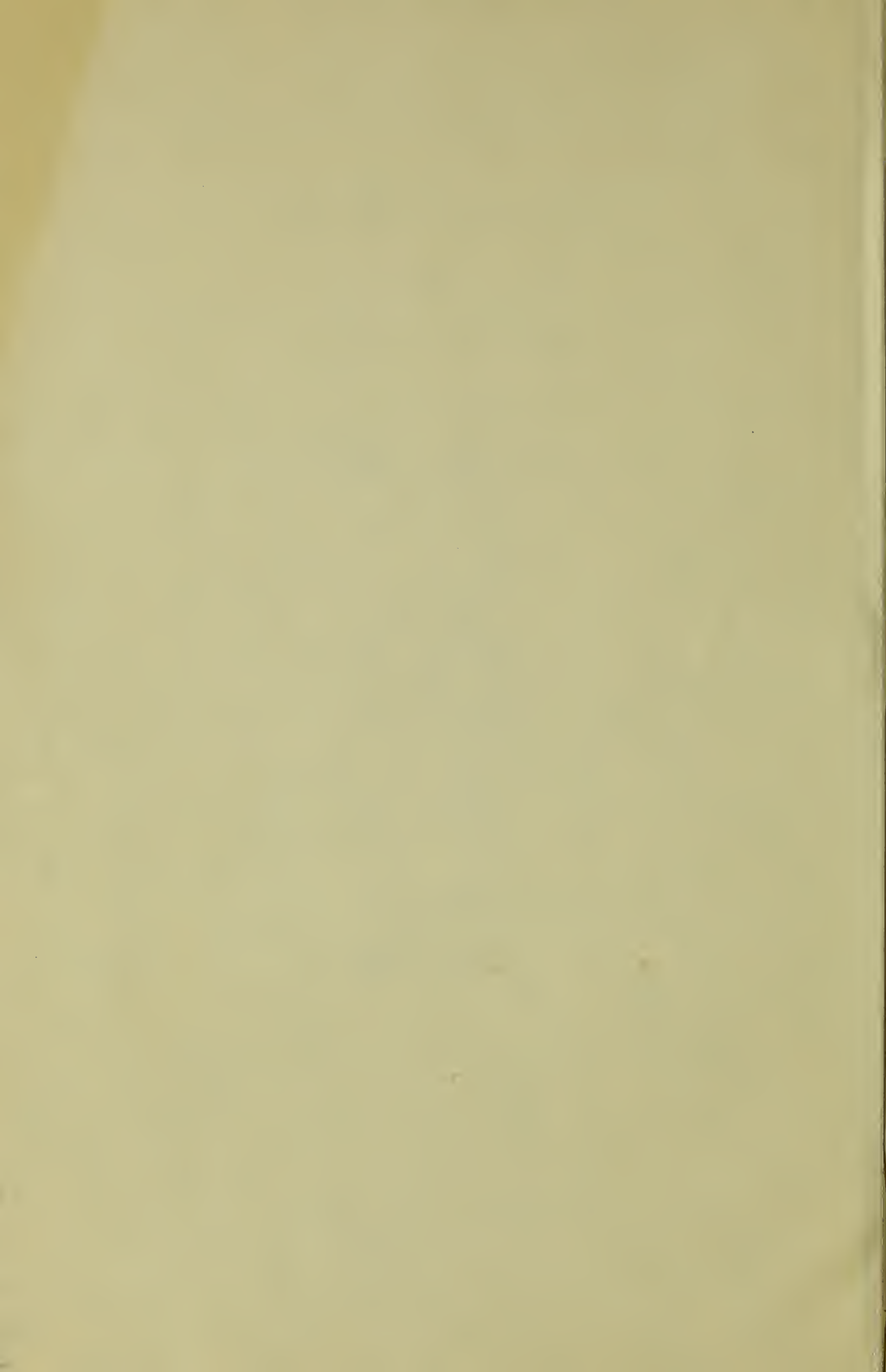
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ANNUAL REPORTS
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The Town Officers
OF
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FAIRHAVEN FIRE FIGHTERS FROM 1805

In keeping with the frontispiece the writer feels that the residents of this Town should have some idea as to what went on in the early years of the Fire Department. As we all know, Fairhaven was part of New Bedford until it incorporated February 22, 1812.

In 1805 Oxford Village purchased an engine called Oxford No. 2, and the funds were raised by subscription.

History refers to the first engine owned in the lower village of Fairhaven as Flood, No. 1. It was a bucket engine, with double pumps and end brakes, and was a valuable machine in its day.

In 1836 Messrs. Dyer and Richmond, of New Bedford, built for the Town of Fairhaven the first suction engine, the Columbia, No. 3, at a cost of \$1,500. It proved to be a serviceable machine, and with the No. 1 and the Oxford engine furnished ample protection for many years in ordinary fires; but, when large conflagrations occurred on either side of the river, all engines were brought into service.

It was a great feat when either party could get "first water" on their neighbor's fire. This proved especially true of the Lindsey fire in 1811 when the Oxford engine went over from Fairhaven to New Bedford and played "first water". It has been bragged about ever since.

When the first large fire took place on Centre Street in New Bedford on September 6, 1820, the Oxford engine went over and played "first water". Thus we see the early development of rivalry, not only between the towns, but between the fire companies as well.

In the same year history relates that a large three-story wooden building occupied by the Mechanic Company was saved principally by the judicious, spirited and persevering exertions of the citizens of Fairhaven, attached to the engines of the villages of Fairhaven and Oxford. The manner in which the fire originated has not been ascertained. We hope it will be a warning to a greater caution in the management of fires, particularly in combustible buildings, and that our citizens will see the policy hereafter of building their tenements of brick or stone. It is a mistaken notion that they are much more costly than wood be-

cause the expense of insurance is abundantly less on a brick or stone building than one of wood.

Exemption from poll tax and military duty was the compensation awarded to members of fire companies during these years. Their organization was of a simple character, their operations at fires being under the supreme dictation of the fire wards. All citizens were alike under their control and were expected to keep in their houses fire buckets ready for immediate use. It was an important duty for we must remember that suction engines were not at this time in use, and the water supply of the engines was dependent upon buckets.

It might be noted at this time that in the early 1800's there was considerable destruction of properties by fire that could have been stopped had the towns had a police force but being as there was none the policing was strictly in the hands of the selectmen who exercised the only authority of that day. In 1830 at a Town Meeting it was voted to form a vigilance committee organized for the specific object of protecting the Town from mob violence and was the parent organization for our present efficient Protecting Society. The Protecting Society is the oldest part of the Fire Department, and they are known even to this day as Fire Police.

On May 18, 1848 a fire occurred in Oxford Village that furnished an opportunity for sweet revenge. The Mechanic, No. 6, of New Bedford went over and played "first water". This balanced the "first water" of the Oxford engine at the Center Street fire in 1820.

**ROLL OF THE FAIRHAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOR 1890**

Chief Engineer, George R. Valentine
First Assistant, John A. W. Burgess
Second Assistant, James M. Allen, Jr.

Contest Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 3

Foreman, Thomas R. Brownell
First Assistant, Nathaniel B. Dunn
Second Assistant, Wm. K. McLane
Third Assistant, Dennis D. Holmes
Clerk, Henry Spiller

HOSEMEN:

Wm. H. Bryant	Henry Reed
Thomas F. Morse	Wm. A. Hanna
Harry W. Delano	Wm. Asten
Joseph A. Gifford	Oliver S. Gurney
John J. Brownell	Silas H. Rounsevelle

TORCHMEN:

Thomas D. Brownell Frank E. Dunn Walter S. Harding

ENGINEER:

Charles F. Dillingham

STOKER:

Walter L. Rounsevelle Thomas D. Brownell
Walter S. Harding

DRIVERS:

George L. Bauldry Edward Manchester, Jr.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1

Foreman, Davis Sherman
First Assistant, John E. Thompson
Clerk, Joseph B. Peck
Joshua R. Delano George C. Mathewson
Thomas W. Nye Driver, Charles S. Dunham

Protecting Society

— 1890 —

President, Isaac N. Babbitt, Jr.

Secretary and Treasurer, John T. Hanna

First Director, Horace K. Nye

Second Director, Charles F. Brownell

Third Director, Herbert D. Burke

Herman H. Hathaway

John S. Howland

E. L. Shurtleff

Frank A. Hanna

F. A. Keith

B. Taber, Jr.

Louis N. Baudoin

Fred. R. Fish

Wm. Card

Joseph K. Nye

James L. Gillingham

Charles H. Gifford

Lyman C. Bauldry

George D. Hammond

Wm. H. Taylor

Henry L. Card

Thomas Dahl

David A. Kelley

Arlington Craig

Charles D. Waldron

Driver of Chemical Wagon, Benj. F. Tripp

The names listed above probably bring back many fond memories of many residents still living in the Town of Fairhaven.

For the dubious the writer wishes to insert this information: That the Fairhaven Veteran Firemen's Association secured the Mazeppa, No. 3, from Provincetown in 1890. George Carpenter, the father of Orrin B. Carpenter, Treasurer of the Fairhaven Institution for Savings, was a member of the Mazeppa, No. 3. Mazeppa means hetman (a Cossack headman or general).

History refers to the Mazeppa, No. 3, in action at the Fourth of July celebration in 1890 with Capt. Lawrence controlling the movements of the engine and William J. Marr directing the stream of 198 feet, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. At this same celebration the Relief, No. 5, of Fairhaven was manned by the Cornelius Howlands and their army of adherents. Alonzo V. Jason directed the working of the engine,

William A. Gibbs directed the stream and J. H. Backus and Charles H. Card served as pipemen. They produced a stream of 216 feet, $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches. This won the first prize and with it the cordial congratulations of everybody.

Compiled by
KENNETH ROGERS VINING.

FIRE CHIEFS OF THE FAIRHAVEN FIRE DEPT.

John W. L. Kempton, 1893; George R. Valentine, 1894-95; John F. Sullivan, 1896-99; Albert C. Aiken, 1900-03; John F. Sullivan, 1904-08; Albert C. Aiken, 1909-11; William P. Shaw, 1912-13; Charles E. Westgate, 1914-19; Jesse S. Gifford, 1919-20; Alexander Price, Jr., 1921-29; Edward G. Spooner, 1929-49; Frank Rogers, 1949 to date.

Ref. — Material was gathered from the "History of the Fire Department of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts — by Leonard Bolles Ellis".

"WITHOUT MEDAL OR HONOR BESTOWED"

*Since here we've met in our beautiful hall,
Give ear to my story, ye citizens all.
I speak of the bold firemen whose true, sturdy stroke
Always turns every fire which we have into smoke.*

*Number One takes the lead with her jolly young band,
She's never caught napping, but always on hand;
Though engine and crew you may think rather small,
You will find she's pretty great squirt after all.*

*And next on the list, sirs, is old Number Four,
Somewhat stricken in years but still great and true.
"Always ready" her motto, always ready her men,
She has often been there first and she'll do it again.*

*Number Five and worthy the name,
With a crew who ne'er flinch at smoke or the flame,
But our brave mechanics kept repaired and manned
Number Five to the rescue is always on hand.*

*The old Number Two, as firm as a rock,
With her black jacket boys boldly breast every shock,
Aloft she hangs out her flag of defiance;
In seasons of danger the Town's self reliance.*

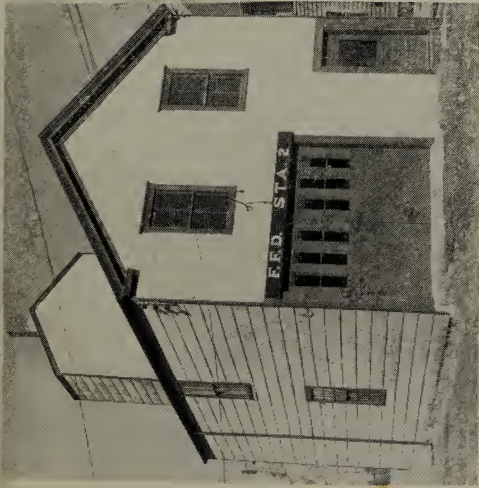
*Number Three, is never behind,
Not a more gallant crew in the ranks you will find;
And she leaves not a doubt while the fire she is routing,
She can beat e'en a member of Congress at spouting.*

*And now before closing just a word I would say
Ladder Number One, the rear guard of our gallant array;
With their axes and ladders and hooks at command,
To strike a bold stroke they are always on hand.*

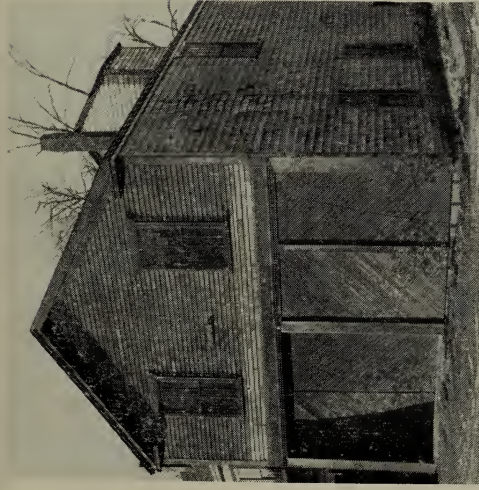
*But we must not forget the vanguard of our line,
With blankets and brooms in order so fine;
All armed and equipped, see them rush through the flame,
Protection their motto, protection their aim.*

*Thus fellow townsmen, before you displayed,
The thrice gallant band for your safety arrayed;
With such bold protectors no fear will we feel,
With their arms all untiring and hearts true as steel.*

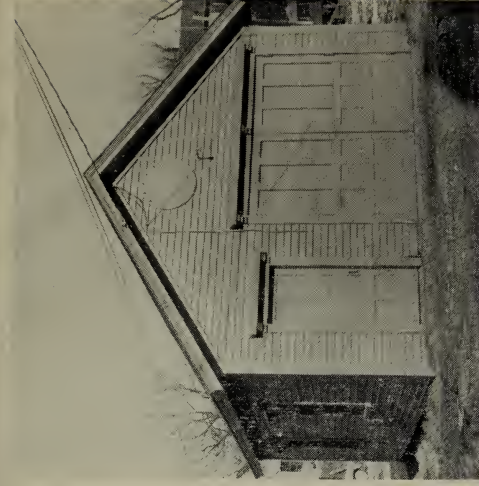
K. R. V.



OXFORD STREET STATION, No. 2



**WALNUT ST. STATION
(Now on Spring St.)**



WASHINGTON ST. STATION

IN OLD LOWER FAIRHAVEN AND OXFORD VILLAGE

OXFORD STREET STATION is without a doubt the oldest fire station in town; dating back to at least 1815 when Relief No. 1 was housed within — this was a hand engine.

WASHINGTON STREET STATION was formerly a Police Station and then the Protecting Society used it for their equipment and fire rescue wagon. In the 1880's there was attached to the East end of the building a long shed for the housing of the first hook and ladder.

On Spring Street still stands the old fire house that H. H. Rogers had moved from Walnut Street where now stands the beautiful Millicent Library. This old fire house when in use had Contest No. 3 as its occupant — this was a Jeffers Steam Engine. The old steamer had to have a supply wagon with fresh water carried in a hoghead to go along to all fires.

When H. H. Rogers installed the water system in Fairhaven in 1894 hydrants were soon put in and our firefighters only had to reach a hydrant with a reel of hose and pray that there was enough line to reach the building which was

on fire. The first hydrant used was at the Rogers mansion February 18, 1894. The Pope-Hartford was a chemical and hose wagon, the first of the motor driven type in town in 1912. The town acquired its first pumper in 1923 and it was called Engine No. 1, American-LaFrance.

L. O. Pardee pulled the first box July 4, 1898 at Howland Road and Main Street.

The Fairhaven Protecting Society, active during the 1890's up through 1917 and reactivated in 1941 by Audell Monk and others, like Ellsworth Burgess who served as president and secretary. The Society's president this year is Theodore Ring.

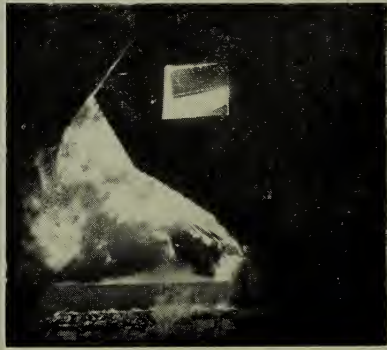
The writer wishes to thank former Deputy Chief George E. Jenny for his help in writing about the firefighters, and the photos were taken by Ray Whitten.

The cover was very cleverly sketched by our artist Major Milton K. Delano.

NOTE: A history of the Police Department with pictures will come in another year.



BARN ROOF
Our Boys Risking Their Necks



CONFLAGRATION
Cedar Ledge Dairy Barn



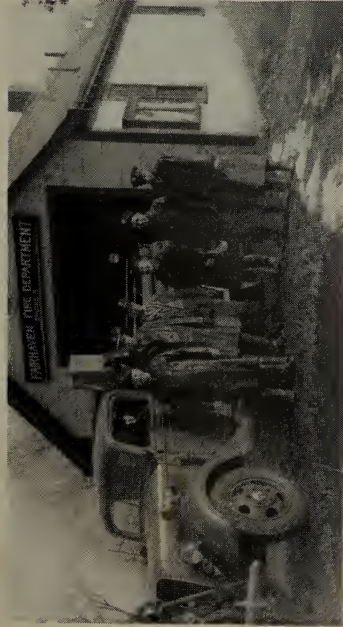
PLAYING HOSE
Lay It On Boys!



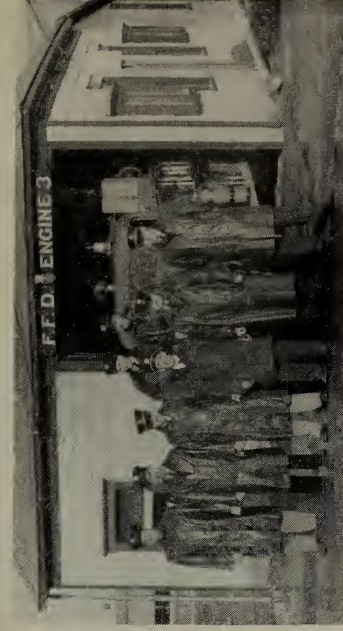
WATER FRONT FIRE
Hathaway - Braley Wharf



OLD MAZEPPA



Front Row, Left to Right: Manuel Machado, Gilbert Vieira, Lieut. John Pacheco, Capt. Joseph Andrews, Henry Jachna, Lieut. Walter Jachna. Back Row: Joseph Costa, Antone Roderiques.

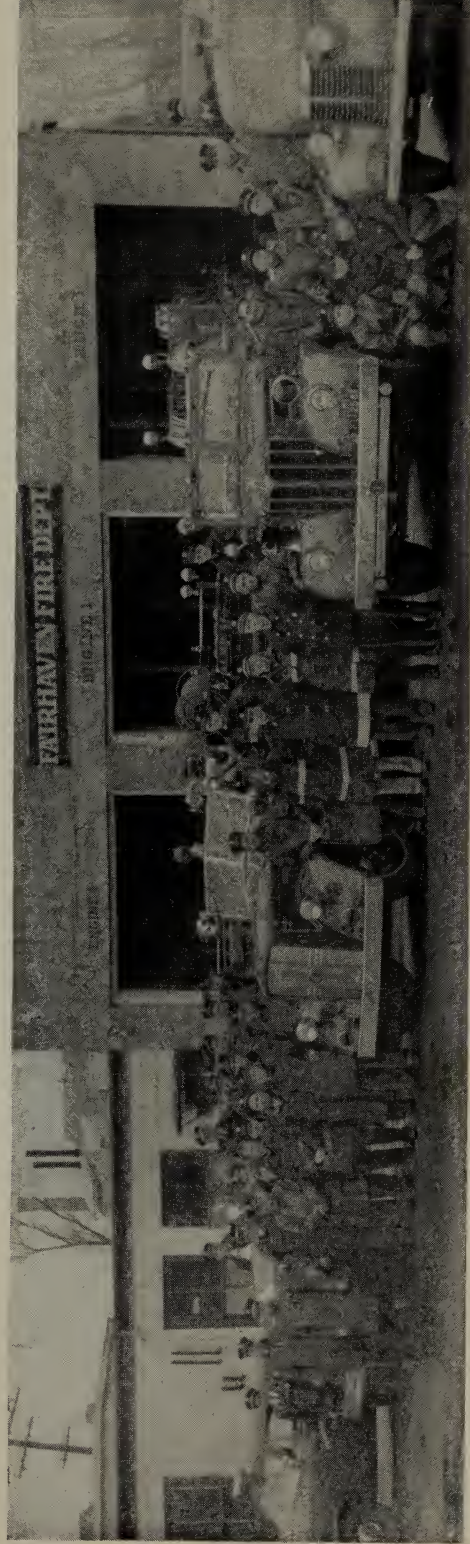


Left to Right: William Gifford, Capt. Allerton Delano, Lieut. Charles Maxfield, Frank Barcellos, George Gonsalves, Daniel DePina, Driver Lieut. Oren York.

Fairhaven Fire Dept.



1955



ENGINE NO. 2

Front Row: Chief Frank Rogers, Arthur Nunes, William Perry, Harold Perry. Rear: Capt. Earl Moore, Lt. Hugh Francis, Lt. Arnold DeFerra, Alfred Sears, Manuel Rose, Wilfred Fletcher, Driver.

ENGINE NO. 4

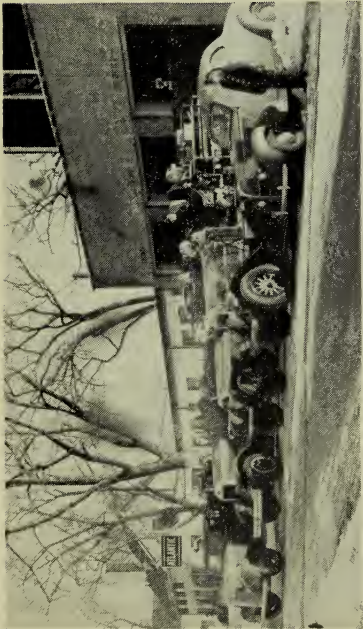
Charles Covill, Lt. Edward Fisher, Kenneth Sisson, Capt. Frank Folger, Lt. George Selley, Charles Faria, Raymond Gonsalves, John B. DeGraw.

ENGINE NO. 1

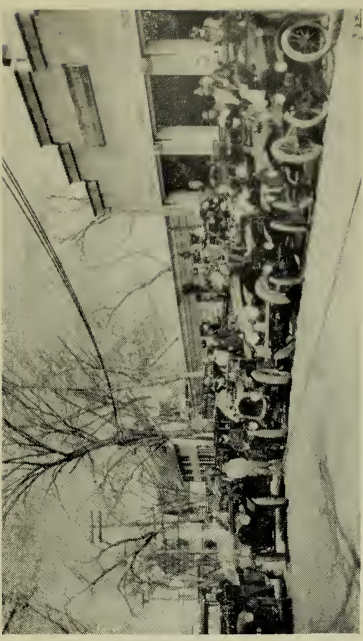
Capt. John Gage, Manuel Teixeira, Lt. Wilton Westgate, James Pierce, Norbert Cruz, Joseph Lewis, Richard Carpenter, Warren Monk, Lt. Leroy Sisson, Bradford Luther, Jr., Driver, (Permanent).

LADDER NO. 1

Frank Dillingham, Antone Perry, Orsman Shumway, Lt. Alfred Gething, Capt. Charles Lawton, Lt. George Martin, Hobart Boswell, Lt. William F. Odiorne, Driver, (Permanent). Rear: Ezekiel Wacławik.

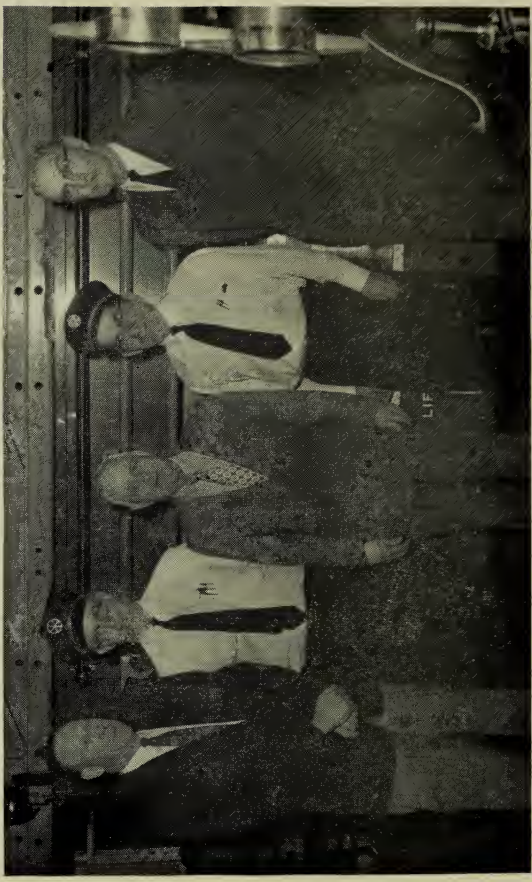


CENTRAL STATION — 1947



CENTRAL STATION — 1926

1947 • Remember When . . . • 1926



FAIRHAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERS — 1955
 Left to Right: Lindsey Gifford, 3rd Asst. Engineer; Harold Macomber, 2nd Asst. Engineer;
 Chief Andrew Hunt; 1st Asst. Paul Jones

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Town of Fairhaven

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 12,764 — 1950 Census

Ninth Congressional District

First Councillor District

Third Bristol Senatorial District

Ninth Bristol Representative District

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Second Saturday in March

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

First Monday in February

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOWN

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay

56 Miles from Boston

1 Mile from New Bedford

Registered Voters — 7267

Tax Rate — \$60.00

Valuation — \$14,621,930

Area — 7,497 Acres

Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 60

Number of Dwellings — 5,075

Churches — 9

Public Schools — 6

Private Schools — 3

Banks — 2

Shore Resorts — 8

Parks — 10

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Ship Building

Winches & Fishing Machinery

Tack & Nail Making

Oil Refinery

Fishing Industry

Diesel Engine Repairing

Loom Crank Shafts

Fish Freezing

BENEFACTIONS OF THE LATE HENRY H. ROGERS

Millicent Library

High School

Town Hall

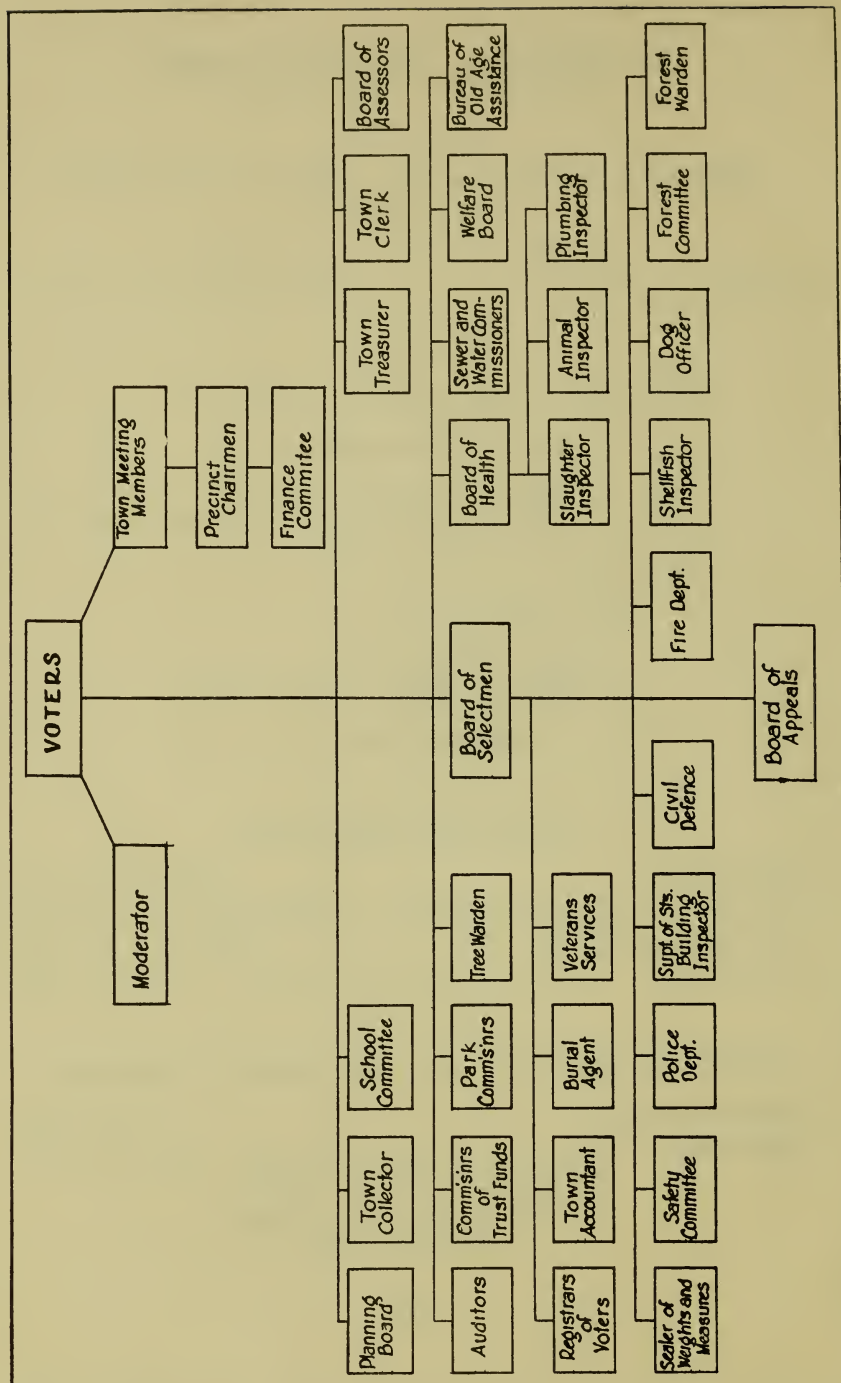
Rogers School

Fairhaven Water Works

Unitarian Memorial Church

Cushman Park

• ORGANIZATION OF FAIRHAVEN TOWN GOVERNMENT •



Calendar

BOARD MEETINGS

SELECTMEN—Every Monday at 7:00 P.M. Telephone 2-5416.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—Every Monday following Selectmen's Meetings. Telephone 2-5416.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Second Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Telephone 3-1241.

SEWER and WATER COMMISSIONERS—Every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Telephone 3-8531.

BUILDING INSPECTOR—Business transacted in Assessors' Office daily from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday to Friday. Saturdays 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—Office located at Town Yard, Rotch Street, and is open 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday to Friday. Saturdays 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon.

THOSE OFFICES NOT MAINTAINING OFFICE HOURS IN THE TOWN HALL MAY BE REACHED AS FOLLOWS:

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR: 163 Main St., Fairhaven. Telephone 9-6367.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS and DOG OFFICER: 138 Alden Road, Fairhaven. Telephone 2-1561.

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR: 373 Alden Road, Fairhaven. Telephone 2-3557.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES: 110 Green St., Fairhaven. Telephone 3-1963.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES: 67 Cedar Street, Fairhaven. Telephone 8-5154.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM: 11 Bridge Street, Fairhaven. Telephone 2-0125.

TREE WARDEN: 134 Bridge Street, Fairhaven. Telephones 3-0866, 2-7700.

WHARFINGER: 104 Main Street. Telephone 2-9046

PARK COMMISSIONERS: Call Joseph L. Faria, Jr., 39 Elizabeth Street, Fairhaven. Telephone 3-9292.

Directory of Town Officers

LEGISLATIVE

STUART M. BRIGGS, Moderator Term expires 1955

Finance Committee

At Large

Frederick J. Hayward Charles A. Maxfield, Jr.
F. Eben Brown

Precinct 1

Eliot Mowat Term expires 1955
Fred A. Hubbard (resigned) Term expires 1956
D. Austin Sistare, Secretary (to fill unexpired term)
Jack B. Hirschmann Term expires 1957

Precinct 2

Arthur P. Lewis Term expires 1955
John B. Humphreys Term expires 1956
Webster Wilde Term expires 1957

Precinct 3

Gilbert Vieira Term expires 1955
James J. Medeiros, (resigned) Term expires 1956
James B. Taylor (to fill unexpired term)
Walter J. Borowicz, Chairman Term expires 1957

Precinct 4

Clarence I. Bangs Term expires 1955
Augustus H. Xavier Term expires 1956
William E. Flack Term expires 1957

Precinct 5

Marinus VanderPol Term expires 1955
Louis E. Doucette Term expires 1956
Joseph H. McKenzie Term expires 1957

ADMINISTRATIVE

(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WALTER SILVEIRA Term expires 1955
ALBERT E. STANTON Term expires 1956
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON, Chairman Term expires 1957
Claudia I. Schiller Secretary
Addie M. Stowell Clerk

TOWN CLERK

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY
Rose E. G. Keen

Term expires 1955
Assistant Town Clerk

TREASURER

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY
Anna Calassa

Term expires 1956
Statistical Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT
Helen M. Westgate

Term expires 1956
Assistant to the Tax Collector

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

John F. Hennessey

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Irva M. Bushnell

ASSESSORS

SUSAN B. VINCENS

Term expires 1955

CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE

Term expires 1956

CLARENCE A. TERRY

Term expires 1957

BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA, Agent

Term expires 1955

CLARENCE A. TERRY

Term expires 1956

DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON

Term expires 1957

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Dr. Edward J. Mee

Dentist

Grace E. Smalley, R.N.

District Nurse

John M. Reilly

Plumbing Inspector

Eben P. Hirst

Associate Plumbing Inspector

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Tracy W. Marks

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel C. Barrett

DOG OFFICER

Samuel C. Barrett

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

Henry Stevens

SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONERS

G. WINSTON VALENTINE	Term expires 1955
JOHN M. REILLY	Term expires 1956
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD	Term expires 1957
Elizabeth H. Church	Clerk

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CLARENCE E. MAGUIRE	Term expires 1955
DAVID W. FITZGERALD	Term expires 1955
EDITH M. MOORE	Term expires 1956
RAYMOND G. ARCHAMBAULT	Term expires 1956
ALBERT M. GONSALVES	Term expires 1957
WALDO E. HAYDON	Term expires 1957
Flavel M. Gifford	Superintendent
Beatrice M. DeCoffe	Secretary to the Superintendent
Grace M. Plant	Clerk

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

JAMES F. MURRAY	Term expires 1955
GEORGE A. SELLEY	Term expires 1956
DOROTHY S. KEARNS, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Michael J. O'Leary	Town Clerk

SAFETY COUNCIL

Norman D. Shurtleff	E. Cooper Jacques
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CHIEF OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman D. Shurtleff

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank Rogers	Audell W. Monk
Augustus H. Xavier	Harold S. Macomber, Jr.
Lindsey S. Gifford	

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Frank Rogers

CIVIL DEFENSE

Dr. Arthur J. Mullen	Director
Rose L. Lawton	Secretary

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Clifton A. Hacker

ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

John C. Avila

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles P. Thatcher (deceased)

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Augustus H. Xavier

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

ORRIN B. CARPENTER	Term expires 1955
CHARLES RADCLIFFE, JR.	Term expires 1956
BRADFORD W. LUTHER	Term expires 1957

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Elizabeth H. Church, Chairman
(appointed by Selectmen 7/12/54)
Irva M. Bushnell, (Town Accountant)
Michael J. O'Leary (Elected 8/27/54)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

WALTER SILVEIRA	Term expires 1955
ALBERT E. STANTON	Term expires 1956
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON	Term expires 1957
Claudia I. Schiller	Social Work Supervisor
Marion D. Candage	Social Worker
Edith B. Horne	Social Worker
Gladys M. Boyd	Social Worker
Edith S. Alden	Senior Clerk-Typist
Doris S. Terry (Intermittent)	Junior Clerk-Stenographer
Clara S. Durfee	Junior Clerk-Typist
Marguerite Hansen (provisional)	Junior Clerk-Stenographer

PLANNING BOARD

ALFRED RAPHAEL	Term expires 1955
WILLIAM TALLMAN	Term expires 1955
ARSENE G. DUVAL	Term expires 1956
KENNETH R. VINING	Term expires 1956
HERBERT L. CANDAGE	Term expires 1957
NOEL B. COUTURE	Term expires 1957
CHARLES R. DUGDALE	Term expires 1958
JAMES PARKINSON	Term expires 1958

BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley H. Packard (deceased)	Term expires 1956
Wendell T. Eldridge	Term expires 1956
William C. Brennan	Term expires 1957
Ellsworth M. Burgess (Associate)	Term expires 1957
Rudolph H. Brenneke, (Associate)	Term expires 1957
Joseph A. Walker	Term expires 1958
Warren C. Thompson	Term expires 1959

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Henry T. Howard	Superintendent
Ellsworth M. Burgess	Principal Clerk

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Henry T. Howard	Building Inspector
Susan B. Vincens	Clerk

TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

JOHN JARVIS	Term expires 1955
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

LOUIS T. BROCK	Term expires 1955
JOSEPH L. FARIA, JR.	Term expires 1956
ERNEST TRIPANIER	Term expires 1957

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Kenneth R. Vining	Term expires 1955
Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1956
Wallace B. Baylies	Term expires 1957

WHARFINGER

Frank J. Cunniff

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Ellsworth M. Burgess

FIELD DRIVER

Michael Kerns

FENCE VIEWER

Clarence A. Terry	Christopher J. Birtwistle
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OFFICERS OF FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Senators in Congress	Leverett Saltonstall John F. Kennedy
Representative in Congress Ninth Congressional District	Donald W. Nicholson

GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Governor	Christian A. Herter
Lieutenant Governor	Summer G. Whittier
Governor's Councillor	
First Councillor District	Harold R. Allen
Secretary of the Commonwealth	Edward J. Cronin
Treasurer and Receiver General	Foster Furcolo
Attorney General	George Fingold
Senator, Third Bristol District	Edmund Dinis
Representative, Ninth Bristol District	F. Eben Brown

BRISTOL COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Commissioners	Leo H. Coughlin Arthur R. Machado Charles A. Frates
Sheriff	Patrick H. Dupuis
Register of Deeds	Lawrence W. Caton
Treasurer	Ernest W. Kilroy
District Attorney	Maurice M. Lyons

LOCAL JUDICIARY

Third District Court of Bristol:	
Justice	August C. Taveira
Special Justice	Samuel Barnet
Special Justice	George H. Potter
Clerk	Walter R. Mitchell
Assistant Clerk	Mary E. Bannister
Second Assistant Clerk	Daisy L. Putz
Court Officer	Albert M. Gonsalves
Chief Probation Officer	George D. Cram
Assistant Probation Officers	Alfred F. Dunham Joseph M. Souza
Juvenile Probation Officer	Albert J. Moquin

The Selectmen's Message

The members of the board organized with Charles W. Knowlton as chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Walter Silveira as clerk and Albert E. Stanton, Veteran's Agent.

The year has been a busy one with many important problems before the board.

Improvements

Water-proofing of the town hall exterior was continued on the west side and the tower. It is planned to do the east side and rear of the building next year, thereby completing the job. Painting of the basement corridor and office of the community nurses has been finished. The new vault in the basement, new lighting installed in the tower clock to give much brighter light on the face at a greatly reduced expenditure for electricity; folding chairs were purchased for the banquet hall, floor covering laid in the main corridor, treasurer's and tax collector's offices, and sound-proofing treatment given the ceiling in the selectmen's office. All of these improvements were necessary and we feel have added much to the general appearance of the building.

New equipment was purchased to replace the outmoded stove and refrigerator at the Town Infirmary. Carpentry work requested by the State Department of Public Health was partially completed.

Sewage Disposal

Mr. Herman B. Dine, Director of Accounts for the Commonwealth, conducted a hearing in the Town Hall, by direction of the State Department to determine the ability of the town to finance the sewage disposal project which was rejected by vote of the annual town meeting in March.

He stated that Plan 1, according to a 1951 estimate, would cost \$1,750,000 and Plan 2 estimated in 1953, would cost \$2,836,000 plus \$50,000 for plans. The sum of \$50,000 has already been spent for plans under Plan 1. The financial situation was presented by members of this board and persons in the audience. Within a few days following

the hearing a letter was received from Mr. Dine stating that it was not within the financial ability of the town to finance the plan proposed, in either of its alternatives, by the Department of Public Health.

Hurricane Damage

On August 31 the worst hurricane to ever reach this area did many thousands of dollars worth of damage. The town wharf was damaged very severely and to meet the emergency the board applied to the Hurricane Relief Board for funds. Assurance has been given that the repair work will be done by the State up to the sum of \$15,000. The sum of \$2,000 has been allowed for rebuilding of the seawall at Fort Phoenix and \$1428 for repairs to the mosquito ditches.

Several meetings with various State board have been held on the question of rebuilding the West Island causeway, also badly damaged, the last meeting being with Governor Christian A. Herter and his staff on the spot.

Coggeshall Street Bridge is now being repaired by contractors under the supervision of the State Department of Public Works with funds from the State.

Claims for damage to town-owned buildings were submitted to the companies carrying extended coverage and the sum of \$5,699.71 was received.

Civil Service

Classification of positions held by town employees was made by the Division of Civil Service and qualifying examinations were taken in November. Civil service rating is now held by all town employees except those in positions exempt under the law. Applications for the labor service are taken by the labor registration clerk in the Selectmen's office and appointment of laborers to various town departments will be made from the list established by the Division of Civil Service.

West Island Beach

The beautiful and extensive beach, located on the southern point of West Island, was well patronized in the

first summer of town-ownership. By actual count on one hot Sunday 700 persons enjoyed the excellent bathing and sandy beach. Patronage is intended for Fairhaven people only.

Funds authorized by the town meeting were used by the Recreation Committee in filling in land for a parking area and ten bathhouses were built. Unfortunately the hurricane destroyed the bathhouses, but this Board has petitioned the town meeting in the warrant to replace them and to extend the parking area.

In closing we would like to express our appreciation to the various town departments for their cooperation throughout the year.

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON
WALTER SILVEIRA
ALBERT E. STANTON



TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1954



Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1954

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
ASSETS			
Cash		Petty Cash Reserve	25.00
General	\$261,981.52	County Tax Overestimate	165.63
Petty	25.00	State Parks and Reservations—Overestimate	9.85
Accounts Receivable		Tax Title Receipts Reserved	1,158.46
Taxes		Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,599.00
Levy of 1953		Tailings	480.75
Poll	28.00	Unidentified Receipts	133.77
Personal	518.36	Lady Fairhaven Gift	551.59
Real Estate	12,546.35	Premium on Bond Issues	8.89
		Old Age Assistance Recoveries	8,541.84
Levy of 1954		Disability Assistance Recoveries	800.00
Poll	104.00	Deposits	
Personal	2,799.43	Sewer	345.29
Real Estate	66,042.55	Sidewalk	94.54
		Water	534.82
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Levy of 1953	8.31		
Levy of 1954	31,287.12		974.65
Sewer Assessments		Trust Funds—Income	
Committed Interest		Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund	2,167.37
Tax Titles	8,975.74	Andrus Spritt Fund	91.30
Tax Possessions	14,966.58	Anna B. Trowbridge Fund	109.20
		James Ricketts Fund	44.75
		Hannah Chadwick Fund	33.75
			2,446.37

Departmental					
Town Hall	120.00		County Dog Licenses		42.00
Town Property	70.00		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		10,196.14
Shellfish	405.00		Overlay—Reserved for Abatements		11,400.88
Sidewalk	30.82		Levy of 1954		
Public Welfare	5,639.22		Revenue—Reserved until collected		
Aid to Dependent Children	4,216.22		Motor Vehicle Excise	31,295.43	
Old Age Assistance	2,630.30		Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	23,942.32	
Veterans' Benefits	2,137.45		Departmental	23,716.69	
School	2,057.48		Aid to Highways	13,479.93	
Wharf	6,410.20		Apportioned Sewers	392.68	
			Committed Interest	15.08	
			Water	2,661.97	
Chapter 90—Maintenance		23,716.69			95,504.10
State	1,000.00				
County	1,000.00		Federal Grants		
Chapter 90—Construction			Aid to Dependent Children	1,739.00	
State	7,653.28		Old Age Assistance	20,059.73	
County	3,826.65		Disability Assistance	2,086.74	
Water Rates	2,569.02				23,885.47
Water Service	92.95				
Overlay Underestimate					
1952	2,215.23				
1953	471.73				
High School Lunch Account			Elementary School Lunch	595.35	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments (Not Due)			High School Athletic	1,981.91	
					2,577.26
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital					
Hurricane Carol			Unexpended Balances		138,250.77
			Surplus Revenue		176,673.35
					<u>\$476,425.77</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$758,400.00

Fire Department Equipment Loan
Water System Loan
School Additions Loan

4,000.00
139,400.00
615,000.00

\$758,400.00

TRUST, RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust, Retirement, Investment Funds

\$842,477.39

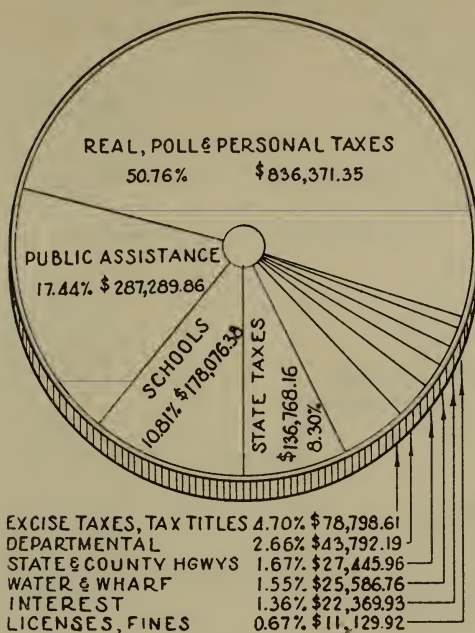
James Ricketts Charity Fund
Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund
Hannah Chadwick Fund
Audrus Spritt Charity Fund
H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund
Abner Pease School Fund
Edmund Anthony Jr. School Fund
Anna B. Trowbridge Fund
Contributory Retirement System
Post War Rehabilitation Fund
Rogers Family High School Fund
School Funds
Stabilization Fund

1,430.66
22,246.71
500.00
10,000.00
112,506.01
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110,840.27
57,458.77
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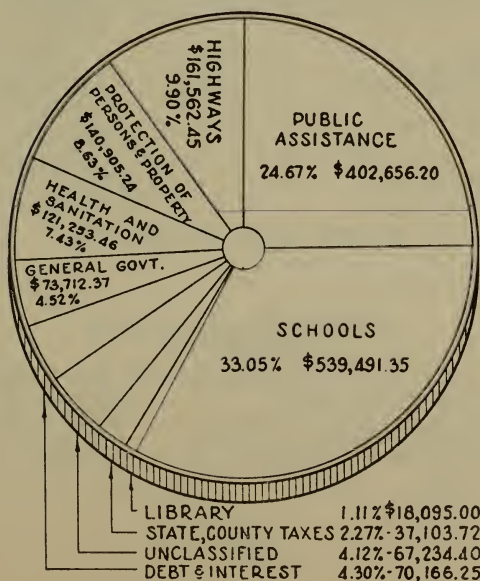
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SOURCE OF THE 1954 REVENUE DOLLAR



HOW THE 1954 REVENUE DOLLAR WAS SPENT



ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year		
Poll	\$7,837.80	
Personal	68,575.37	
Real Estate	716,769.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise	57,062.83	
Vessel Excise	1,313.92	
	<hr/>	\$851,558.97
Previous Years		
Poll	30.00	
Personal	2,075.39	
Real Estate	41,083.74	
Motor Vehicle Excise	17,645.30	
Tax Title Redemptions	634.05	
Tax Possessions	2,142.51	
	<hr/>	63,610.99
From State		
Income Tax	28,260.00	
Corporation Tax	53,544.30	
Meal Tax	7,043.02	
Marine Fisheries	550.00	
	<hr/>	89,387.32

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Pedlar	138.00	
Sunday	1,860.00	
Milk	98.50	
Quahog and Scallops	1,014.00	
Marriage	274.00	
Liquor	5,915.00	
All Other	765.42	
	<hr/>	10,064.92

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	1,065.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government—Assistance and Administration	
For Old Age Assistance	107,798.46
For Aid to Dependent Children	20,638.43
For Disability Assistance	9,397.12
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	137,834.01

State		
Vocational Education	4,681.80	
School Aid	91,464.98	
Tuition and Transportation	8,101.43	
School Construction	47,370.84	
	<hr/>	151,619.05
County		
Dog Tax Rebate		1,961.21

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer	8.00	
Collector	106.44	
Town Clerk	1,625.32	
Selectmen	434.95	
Town Hall	1,030.00	
	<hr/>	3,204.71

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	233.75	
Fire	82.86	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	6.25	
Inspection of Buildings	723.00	
Planning Board	60.00	
Board of Appeals	60.00	
	<hr/>	1,165.86

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
Dental Clinic	91.80	
Health Subsidy	865.72	
	<hr/>	957.52
Sanitation		
Sewer Connections	1,174.59	
Water Connections	6,971.19	
Shellfish	45.00	
All Other	57.34	
	<hr/>	8,248.12

HIGHWAYS

For Expenses		
Joint Maintenance		
State	999.13	
County	999.13	
General	62.80	

For Outlays		
New Sidewalks	3,888.13	
Joint Construction		
State	16,923.27	
County	8,461.63	
	<hr/>	31,334.09

PUBLIC WELFARE

Infirmary—Board		390.00
Reimbursements for		
Temporary Aid		
State	2,350.82	
Cities and Towns	591.65	
Individuals	98.00	
	<hr/>	3,040.47
Aid to Dependent Children		
State	11,124.34	
Cities and Towns	1,458.62	
	<hr/>	12,582.96
Old Age Assistance		
State	102,170.88	
Cities and Towns	9,777.44	
Recoveries	5,284.75	
	<hr/>	117,233.07
Veteran's Benefits		
State	13,055.32	
Cities and Towns	164.55	
	<hr/>	13,219.87
Disability Assistance		
State		4,731.85

SCHOOLS

Tuition	21,713.34	
Sale of Books	1.59	
All Other	93.48	
	<hr/>	21,808.41

SCHOOL LUNCH AND ATHLETIC

Elementary School Lunch	16,987.32	
High School Lunch	26,944.74	
High School Athletic	4,338.67	
	<hr/>	48,270.73

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Property		191.43
Hurricane Damage Reimbursements		20,117.31
Settlement of Claim		53.60

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department		
Water Rates	14,342.62	
Water Services	462.92	
	<hr/>	14,805.54
Union Wharf		3,941.72

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans		300,000.00
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DEPOSITS

Sewer	2,149.15	
Sidewalk	2,061.39	
Water	6,839.50	
	<hr/>	11,050.04

INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	2,042.86	
On Tax Title Redemptions	12.14	
On Charity Funds	1,345.92	
On School Funds	18,356.51	
On Contributory Retirement	612.50	
	<hr/>	22,369.93

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

County Dog Licenses	3,086.80	
Sale of Dogs	65.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	69,609.20	
Mass. Hospital Service	6,103.45	
Contributory Retirement	12,449.45	
	<hr/>	91,313.90

REFUNDS

General Departments	4,254.73	
Estimated Receipts	454.94	
Insurance	381.13	
Hurricane Reimbursement Insurance	2,978.21	
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	13,069.01
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		2,050,211.61
Cash on Hand, December 1, 1954		283,490.54
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		\$2,333,702.15

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

December 31, 1954

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salary of Moderator	100.00
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SELECTMEN

Salaries and Wages	
Selectmen	2,100.00
Clerk	2,191.42
Other Expense	
Stationery and Postage	65.61
Printing and Advertising	259.79
Travel Expense	337.12
Telephone	16.80
Office Expense	125.30
Town Report	1,807.83
All Other	77.00
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	6,980.87

TREASURER

Salary and Wages	
Treasurer	3,100.00
Clerk	2,192.40
Other Expense	
Stationery and Postage	301.12
Repairs	134.40
Travel	42.09
Telephone	180.30
Surety Bond	362.85
Office	413.09
All Other	17.41
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	6,743.66

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary	
Accountant	2,209.16
Clerical	56.15
Other Expense	
Postage	3.04
Travel	2.50
Office	167.43
Dues	3.00
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	2,441.28

TOWN CLERK

Salary and Wages		
Town Clerk	900.00	
Clerk	2,088.00	
Other Expense		
Stationery and Postage	63.00	
Printing and Postage	47.35	
Binding	50.00	
Recording Fees	542.00	
Office	91.41	
All Other	35.50	
	<hr/>	3,817.26

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salary and Wages		
Collector	3,640.00	
Clerk	2,500.00	
Other Clerical	882.00	
Other Expense		
Postage	740.45	
Printing and Stationery	258.51	
Telephone	162.55	
Surety Bond	1,100.85	
Office	167.92	
Tax Titles	76.75	
All Other	8.00	
	<hr/>	9,537.03

ASSESSORS

Salary and Wages		
Assessors	7,363.44	
Canvassers	320.25	
Clerical	200.00	
Other Expense		
Stationery and Postage	16.12	
Travel	186.25	
Telephone	171.95	
Plans and Records	760.93	
Office	640.03	
All Other	12.05	
	<hr/>	9,671.02
Tax Title Expense		1,203.28

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salary and Wages		
Registrars	2,689.00	
Election Officers	1,734.00	
Canvassers	646.10	
All Other	754.75	
Other Expense		
Printing and Advertising	724.09	
Telephone	25.90	
Travel	28.17	
Repair and Equipment	403.36	
Office	200.50	
All Other	117.95	
	<hr/>	7,323.82

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salary and Wages		
Clerical Town Meeting	85.00	
Clerical Finance Committee	327.00	
Police and Janitors	84.38	
Other Expense		
Town Report	83.50	
Printing and Advertising	1,045.52	
Postage	40.10	
Supplies	23.35	
Plans	34.20	
All Other	22.44	
	<hr/>	1,745.49

TOWN HALL

Salary and Wages		
Janitor	2,621.00	
Other	94.00	
Other Expense		
Fuel	1,701.46	
Light	1,198.95	
Janitors' Supplies	662.82	
Repairs	6,762.78	
New Equipment	405.30	
Telephone	15.75	
Other	152.76	
	<hr/>	13,614.82

Legal Expense	1,132.50
Town Hall Boilers	2,952.34
Town Hall Vault	3,279.00
Town Hall Special Repairs	1,810.00
Purchase of Equipment	1,360.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salary and Wages

Chief	3,774.31
Patrolmen	24,320.59
Special Police	11,353.74
Clerks	7,745.85

Equipment Maintenance

Autos	1,025.92
Ambulance	89.96
Gas and Oil	1,328.60
Radio	135.48
Boat	15.21
Equipment for Men	53.14

Other Expense

Stationery and Postage	208.63
Telephone	540.17
Travel	327.03
Office	200.04
Supplies	25.30
All Other	126.73

51,270.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salary and Wages

Permanent Men	29,642.79
Call Men	6,565.56
Still Alarms	586.50

Equipment

Apparatus Equipment	1,127.91
Apparatus Repair	992.66
Hose	552.50
Equipment for Men	8.72
Equipment Supplies	124.22

Maintenance and Repair		
Garage Rent	1,771.92	
Gas and Oil	616.53	
Fuel and Light	545.70	
Maintenance of Buildings		
Repairs	163.64	
Furniture	292.81	
Laundry	95.53	
Supplies	73.80	
Other Expense		
Telephone	387.56	
Office	103.96	
All Other	104.57	
	<hr/>	43,756.88
Fire Department Accident		75.36
Hydrant Rental		12,405.00
Forest Fires		59.50

FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	350.00	
Assistants	1,548.28	
Other Expense		
Advertising	8.44	
Supplies	3,348.45	
Repairs	480.37	
	<hr/>	5,735.54

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salary and Wages		
Inspector	750.00	
Clerk	399.63	
Other Expense		
Inspections	1,740.00	
Postage and Printing	90.80	
All Other	67.80	
	<hr/>	3,048.23

INSECT PEST

Salaries and Wages		
Wages	1,814.00	
Other Expense		
Insecticides	1,113.75	
Gas and Oil	143.95	
Repairs	44.94	
All Other	25.67	
	<hr/>	3,142.31

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	200.00	
Labor	2,090.80	
Other Expense		
Tools and Supplies	188.76	
Gas and Oil	40.81	
Repairs	66.09	
	<hr/>	2,586.46
Mosquito Control		2,750.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		
Sealer	324.99	
Other Expense		
Supplies	30.25	
Travel	12.80	
Other	3.00	
	<hr/>	371.04

BOARD OF APPEALS

Salary and Wages		
Clerk	50.00	
Other Expense		
Printing and Advertising	39.76	
	<hr/>	89.76

PLANNING BOARD

Salary and Wages		
Clerk	50.00	
Other Expense		
Printing and Advertising	56.89	
Postage and Supplies	7.35	
Other	20.00	
	<hr/>	134.24

CIVIL DEFENSE

Salary and Wages		
Clerical	2,091.00	
Other Expense		
Office	150.56	
Postage	45.00	
Telephone	597.91	
Equipment and Supplies	1,217.19	
Repairs	137.03	
Advertising	117.01	
Films	55.65	
First Aid	35.50	
Tower	299.62	
All Other	56.66	
	<hr/>	4,803.13

POLICE CARS

Advertising for Bids	6.34	
New Cars	1,670.00	
	<hr/>	1,676.34

NEW AMBULANCE

Advertising for Bids	6.34	
Ambulance	8,530.00	
Equipment	464.41	
	<hr/>	9,000.75

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

General Administration		
Board Members	720.00	
Postage	2.00	
Printing and Advertising	9.76	
Telephone	37.60	
All Other	12.06	

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Cards and Inspection	280.00	
Tuberculosis		
Board and Treatment	756.00	
County Hospital Maintenance	19,690.92	
Premature Births	3,018.00	
Inspection		
Sanitary	261.95	
Plumbing	249.00	
Animal		
Salary	300.00	
Expenses	16.71	
Milk	250.00	
Mental Clinic	400.00	
Burying Animals	67.50	
District Nurse	119.00	
Medicine	31.26	
All Other	11.65	
	<hr/>	26,233.41
Health Nursing		
Salary		2,500.00
Dental Clinic		
Dentist	672.00	
Nurse	268.00	
Supplies	180.08	
	<hr/>	1,120.08
Diphtheria Immunization		
Doctor	100.00	
Clerical	20.00	
	<hr/>	120.00
SHELLFISH INSPECTION		
Inspection	1,811.17	
Miscellaneous Expense	40.51	
	<hr/>	1,851.68
SHELLFISH PROPOGATION		
Wages		1,100.00
Purchase of equipment		1,100.00
Rubbish Truck		9,593.70
Garbage Collection		3,900.02

SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration		
Commissioners	750.00	
Clerical	2,413.50	
Printing and Postage	57.40	
Office	192.17	
General		
Labor	18,695.60	
Repair to Equipment	738.47	
Tools and Supplies	5,729.54	
Gas and Oil	1,044.74	
Heat and Light	1,795.67	
Water	5,678.77	
Telephone	241.29	
Land	534.31	
Travel	466.82	
Outside Payments	877.45	
New Equipment	388.12	
Insurance	21.10	
Sconticut Neck Water Works	1,027.29	
All Other	105.74	
	<hr/>	40,757.98
Rotch Street—Taking of Land		300.00
Spring Street Sewer Extension		
Engineering and Inspection	189.40	
Materials	282.80	
Contract	884.00	
	<hr/>	1,356.20
Rotch Street Sewer Extension		
Engineering and Inspection	553.65	
Materials	2,649.80	
Contract	2,759.91	
	<hr/>	5,963.36
Water Mains		
Engineering and Inspection	698.20	
Materials	5,922.57	
Contract	2,951.20	
Other	76.61	
	<hr/>	9,648.58

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Labor	14,813.96	
Truck—Repair and Equipment	1,484.07	
Equipment Hire	468.44	
All Other	41.98	
	<hr/>	16,808.45

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Administration		
Superintendent	3,500.00	
Clerk	3,093.41	
Office	98.20	
Other Expense		
Labor	26,570.08	
Truck Repair and Maintenance	1,481.72	
Streets and Roads	13,769.82	
Equipment Repair and Maintenance	1,436.48	
Gas and Oil	2,399.19	
New Equipment	2,239.41	
Light	95.45	
Telephone	220.61	
Fuel	1,109.49	
Travel	478.68	
Miscellaneous Supplies	173.48	
Snow Equipment	174.19	
Drains	1,800.21	
Sidewalks	123.33	
Building Maintenance	3,898.86	
Equipment Hire	228.05	
All Other	79.59	
	<hr/>	62,970.25
Union Street		.80
Utility Tractor		3,900.00
Highway Truck		7,338.14

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Advertising	3.75	
Labor	1,414.80	
Materials	971.61	
	<hr/>	2,390.16

RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

Labor	6,605.95	
Materials	10,663.35	
Drains	2,288.51	
Equipment Hire	2,274.50	
Sidewalk	33.37	
Other	27.57	
	<hr/>	21,893.25
STREET LIGHTS		11,720.29
ENGINEERING EXPENSE		1,982.90
COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE		147.93

CHAPTER 90 — MAINTENANCE

Labor	1,048.95	
Materials	944.13	
	<hr/>	1,993.08

CHAPTER 90 — CONSTRUCTION

Labor	151.20	
Materials	262.50	
Supplies	407.11	
Contract	32,280.88	
Advertising	10.20	
Other	41.78	
	<hr/>	33,153.67

CENTER STREET WIDENING

Labor	912.61	
Tree Removal	271.00	
Equipment Hire	234.70	
Material	155.05	
	<hr/>	1,573.36

GELETTE ROAD ALTERATIONS

Labor	370.70	
Material	709.84	
Equipment Hire	56.00	
	<hr/>	1,136.54

NORTH STREET DRAINAGE

Labor	2,415.35	
Materials	5,087.94	
Equipment Hire	1,276.45	
Other	30.36	
	<hr/>	8,810.10

HERRING RIVER DRAIN

Labor	319.90	
Materials	1,237.58	
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CURBING

Advertising	3.75	
Materials	675.00	
	<hr/>	678.75

BENOIT SQUARE

Labor	18.40	
Lawn and Bubbler	297.35	
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CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Salaries of Board	900.00	
Town Physician	1,500.00	
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries	1,285.28	
Fuel	207.86	
Board and Care of Children	2,901.44	
Medicine and Medical	1,020.60	
Hospitals	2,785.71	
Cash Grants	9,510.00	
Other Cities and Towns	8,135.70	
All Other	69.62	
	<hr/>	28,316.21

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
Social Work Supervisors	3,311.57	
Social Workers	8,119.99	
Clerk-Typist and Stenographers	6,313.36	
General Expense		
Postage	371.32	
Telephone	241.75	
Travel	295.40	
Office	1,090.67	
New Equipment	145.00	
All Other	73.71	
	<hr/>	19,962.77

INFIRMARY

Salaries		
Superintendent	904.55	
Assistants	2,015.11	
General Expense		
Groceries	1,655.61	
Dry Goods	48.84	
Farm and Buildings	650.75	
Fuel and Light	906.67	
Telephone	89.15	
Medical	164.39	
Repairs	527.97	
All Other	211.20	
	<hr/>	7,174.24
Infirmary Repairs		1,106.63

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	40,370.58
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	244,004.94	
Other Cities and Towns	5,529.90	
	<hr/>	249,534.84

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	20,464.96
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

Office Expense	11.51	
Cash Grants	28,480.40	
Fuel	134.90	
Medical	3,120.33	
Dental	238.00	
Groceries	458.00	
Hospital	2,813.50	
Burial	226.00	
Other Cities and Towns	181.00	
All Other	62.33	
	<hr/>	35,725.97

SCHOOLS

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Clerical	19.00	
Travel	120.92	
Telephone	39.95	
Printing	98.87	
Supplies	124.19	
All Other	59.86	
	<hr/>	462.79
Junior High Plans		2,000.00
Junior High School Taking of Land		8,500.00
Elementary School Survey Committee		2.11

SCHOOL ADDITIONS

Contract	10,025.01	
Equipment	707.57	
Water	1,925.47	
All Other	83.06	
	<hr/>	12,741.11
High School Repairs		2,500.00

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Salary of Superintendent	5,700.00
Clerks in Superintendent's Office	3,848.06
Office	321.00
Telephone	164.18
Travel	271.94

Teachers' Salaries	
Elementary	211,352.61
High	105,208.36
Text and Reference Books	
Elementary	4,669.11
High	2,413.72
Supplies	
Elementary	6,902.67
High	3,874.19
Sundries	
Elementary	616.34
High	374.78
Tuition	
Elementary	1,368.94
High	103.00
Transportation	
Elementary	16,101.10
High	5,905.83
Janitors' Services	
Elementary	18,413.00
High	14,278.98
Fuel and Light	
Elementary	12,022.95
High	5,820.39
Physical Education	
Elementary	175.65
High	839.89
Health	
Elementary	2,308.44
High	1,055.00
Driver Education	
High	897.34
Lunchroom	
Elementary	1,004.25
High	1,589.84

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Elementary	9,651.75	
High	5,203.36	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense		
Elementary	3,819.66	
High	1,902.17	
Outlay		
Elementary	1,525.70	
High	721.83	
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School Lunch and Athletic		54,689.97
Vocational School		8,169.34

LIBRARY

Millicent Library		18,095.00
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED PARK DEPARTMENT

Labor	5,011.70	
Equipment and Repair	2,227.37	
Loam	1,566.85	
Repairs	525.03	
Supplies	200.96	
Car	165.51	
Playground Expense	78.35	
Postage	10.50	
All Other	155.15	
	<hr/>	9,941.42

WEST ISLAND TOWN BEACH

Labor	144.20	
Materials	62.47	
Bath House	1,081.10	
Equipment Hire	625.00	
All Other	27.10	
	<hr/>	1,939.87
Memorial Day		400.00
Teachers' Annuity Fund		22.48
Unpaid Bills		894.16
Woodside Cemetery		134.50

Fire Insurance on Equipment	126.71
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,103.59
Workingmen's Compensation	6,036.39
Employees Public Liability	1,838.83
Hurricane Carol	50,422.97
Bicycle Registration	34.89
Dog Care	347.50
Academy Building Repair	31.03
Small Claims	112.21

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

UNION WHARF

Salary	
Wharfinger	350.00
Other Expense	
Lights	9.00
Water	23.40
Repairs	9.77
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	392.17

SCONTICUT NECK WATER PROJECT

Engineering	397.10
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INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Debt	
Revenue Loans	300,000.00
General Loans	54,800.00
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	354,800.00
Interest	
Revenue Loans	654.64
General Loans	15,366.25
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	16,020.89

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

State Tax	3,968.19
County Tax	33,135.53
Dog Licenses for County	3,114.80

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Trowbridge Fund	218.40	
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
Stoddard Fund	970.50	
Andrus Spruit Fund	1,100.90	
Contributory Retirement	19,724.45	
Withholding Tax	69,609.20	
Blue Cross	6,103.45	
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	2,128.17
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,424.75
General Departments	5,001.82
Estimated Receipts	239.35
Sewer Deposits	868.22
Sidewalk Deposits	448.71
Water Deposits	957.50

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Sewer	1,174.59	
Sidewalks	3,888.13	
Water	6,971.19	
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2,071,720.63

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954	<hr/> <hr/> 261,981.52
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\$2,333,702.15



ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

DECEMBER 31, 1954



ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1954

ACCOUNTS	Balance Forward from 1953	Appropriation	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1955
Selectmen's Salaries		2,100.00			2,100.00		
Selectmen's Office Expense		5,194.00			4,879.87	314.13	
Treasurer's Salary		3,100.00			3,100.00		
Treasurer's Office Expense		3,646.40			3,643.46	2.74	
Town Accountant		2,550.00			2,441.28	108.72	
Town Clerk's Salary		900.00			900.00		
Town Clerk's Office Expense		2,978.00			2,917.26	60.74	
Town Collector's Salary		3,640.00			3,640.00		
Town Collector's Office Expense		5,320.00	774.25		5,897.03	197.22	
Tax Title Expense		1,600.00			1,203.28	396.72	
Assessors' Salary		7,363.44			7,363.44		
Assessors' Office Expense		2,164.00	152.86		2,307.58	9.28	
Election and Registration		7,568.60			7,323.82	244.78	
Purchase of Equipment		1,360.00			1,360.00		530.60
State Census		530.00					
Planning Board		275.00			134.24	140.76	
Board of Appeals		115.00			89.76	25.24	
Town Meeting Expense		2,000.00			1,745.49	254.51	
Salary of Moderator		100.00			100.00		
Legal Expense		2,000.00			1,132.50	867.50	295.00
Town Hall		14,550.00			13,614.82	640.18	2,502.40
Town Hall Boilers	5,789.74						
Town Hall Vault	3,000.00				3,287.34		56.00
Police Department					2,944.00		
Police Cars		51,503.62			51,270.70	232.92	
		2,500.00			1,676.34		823.66

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1954—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance Forward from 1953	Appropriation	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1955
Police Ambulance		9,500.00			9,000.75		499.25
Fire Department		43,786.00			43,756.88	29.12	
Fire Alarm		4,896.20	894.64		5,734.04	56.80	
Forest Fires		100.00			59.50	40.50	
Safety Council		25.00				25.00	
Hydrant Rental		12,460.00			12,405.00	55.00	
Building Inspector's Salary		750.00			750.00		
Building Inspection		2,300.00			2,293.23	1.77	
Tree Warden's Salary		200.00			200.00		
Dutch Elm Disease		2,500.00			2,386.46	113.54	
Insect Pest		4,000.00			3,142.31	857.69	
Weights and Measures		1,700.00			371.04	1,328.96	
Insurance on Town Buildings	34.02	4,595.00			4,103.59	525.43	
Employees Public Liability	87.49	1,500.00	251.34		1,838.83		
Fire Insurance on Equipment	256.69				126.71	129.98	
Workingmen's Compensation	349.33	5,351.45			6,036.39		918.20
Civil Defense		5,327.00	684.94		4,758.13		
Board of Health Salaries		720.00			720.00		
Health		7,425.00	1,241.97		5,822.49	2,844.48	
Health Nursing		2,500.00			2,500.00		
Dental Clinic		1,200.00			1,103.77	96.23	
Diphtheria Immunization		120.00			120.00		
Shellfish Inspection		1,911.17			1,851.68	59.49	
Propagation of Shellfish	2,876.07		550.00		1,100.00		2,326.07
Mosquito Control		2,750.00			2,750.00		

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1954--Continued

Sewer and Water Dept.					
Sewer and Water Commissioners Salary	84.10	39,911.26	39,906.99	4.27	
Sewage Disposal Committee		750.00	750.00		84.10
Sewage Disposal	5,000.00				5,000.00
Water Co. Committee		500.00			500.00
Property for Water Tower	300.00		300.00		
Rotch Street Sewer—Taking of Land		300.00			
Spring St. Sewer Extension		1,500.00	1,356.20		143.80
Rotch St. Sewer Extension		8,000.00	5,963.36		2,036.64
Water Extensions		9,914.49	9,648.58		265.91
Rubbish Collection		16,945.40	16,803.45	136.95	
Rubbish Truck		10,000.00	9,593.70		406.30
Garbage Collection		4,000.00	3,900.02	99.98	
Supt. of Highways—Salary		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Highway Dept.		62,221.50	59,470.25	2,751.25	
Railroad Right of Way	5,000.00				5,000.00
Acceptance Park St.	6.00				6.00
Benoit Square	723.26		315.75		407.51
Herring River Drain	1,750.00		1,557.48		192.52
Street Lights	1.74	12,410.00	11,720.29	691.45	
Reconstruction of Roads	12,017.00	18,580.00	21,893.25		8,703.75
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2.59	3,000.00	1,993.08	1,009.51	
Chapter 90—Construction	12,597.88	40,000.00	33,153.67		19,444.21
Scouticut Neck Road Acceptance		2,300.00			2,300.00
Scouticut Neck Road—Curbing	4,997.04				4,997.04
Curbing		5,000.00	678.75		4,321.25
Granolithic Sidewalks	953.62	5,000.00	2,390.16		3,563.46
Engineering Expense	1,274.62	2,000.00	1,982.90	1,291.72	
Union Street	99.94		.80		99.14
New Boston Road	912.60				912.60
Mill Road	555.81				555.81
Reconstruction of Main Street	14,335.62				14,336.62
Highway Truck		7,500.00	7,338.14		161.86

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1954—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance Forward from 1953	Appropriation	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balance to Revenue	Balance to 1955
Utility Tractor		3,900.00			3,900.00		
Coggeshall St. Bridge		147.93			147.93		
Widening of Center Street		1,700.00			1,573.36		126.64
Gelette Road Alteration		1,500.00			1,136.54		363.46
Weeden Road Alteration		1,600.00					1,600.00
Drainage North Walnut St.		10,000.00			8,810.10		1,189.90
Board of Public Welfare—Salaries		900.00			900.00		
Public Welfare		33,400.00	122.00		27,416.21	6,105.79	
Public Assistance Administration	2,147.75	8,100.00	4.00	11,640.08	19,962.77	.76	1,929.06
Infirmary		7,175.00			7,174.24		
Infirmary Repairs	82.57	200.00			1,106.63		1,695.94
Aid to Dependent Children		8,030.00	5,889.60	26,480.98	40,370.58		
Old Age Assistance		161,000.00	3,294.71	85,240.13	249,534.84		
Disability Assistance		5,000.00	350.85	15,114.11	20,464.96		
Veterans' Benefits		30,350.00	5,376.00		35,725.97	.03	
Elementary High Schools	.50	433,157.00		20,298.06	449,833.41		3,622.15
Vocational School		8,500.00			8,169.34	330.66	
Oxford School	971.75						971.75
East Fairhaven School	1,146.50						1,146.50
Elementary School Survey Committee		3,000.00			2.11		2,997.89
Addition to Schools	12,741.70				12,741.11		.59
High School Repairs		2,500.00			2,500.00		
School Heating	1,493.00						1,493.00
Junior High School Building Committee	431.46	2,000.00			462.09		1,969.37
Junior High School Plans		15,000.00			2,070.00		13,000.00
Junior High School Taking of Land		14,140.00			8,500.00		5,640.00

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1954—Continued

Millicent Library	18,095.00	18,095.00		200.00
Park Department	10,130.00	9,928.51	1.49	708.25
Roll of Honor	450.00			560.13
West Island Town Beach	2,500.00	1,939.87		130.00
Annotated Laws	130.00			758.56
Small Claims		112.21		8.61
Academy Building Repairs		31.03		14,120.75
Veterans' Memorial	39.64			
Bicycle Registration	14,120.75			
	9.54			
Dog Care	60.00	34.89	34.65	
Woodside Cemetery	700.00	347.50	352.50	
Memorial Day	150.00	134.50	15.50	
Unpaid Bills	400.00	400.00		
Reserve Fund	894.16	894.16		
Salary of Wharfinger	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Union Wharf	350.00	350.00		
Sconticut Neck Water Project	1,010.00	36.77	1,003.23	
Scont. Neck Water Project—Various Streets	1,153.85			1,153.85
Debt	1,082.87			1,082.87
Accrued Interest	54,800.00	54,800.00		
Interest on Revenue Loans	15,366.25	15,366.25		
Contributory Retirement	1,000.00	654.64	345.36	
Stabilization Fund	6,775.00	6,775.00		
	5,000.0	5,000.00		
	\$110,277.06	\$1,377,917.87	\$19,587.16	\$23,834.53
		\$158,773.36	\$1,504,562.55	\$138,158.37

*Unexpended balances of Federal Grants held in reserve.

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNT - 1954

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
January 1, 1954			\$283,490.54
January	\$56,952.46	\$105,047.43	235,395.57
February	46,006.42	133,810.16	147,591.83
March	39,527.71	127,529.06	59,590.48
April	224,901.80	147,942.22	136,550.06
May	47,865.86	113,151.35	71,264.57
June	135,471.47	155,838.98	50,897.06
July	305,163.52	183,380.00	172,680.58
August	115,542.13	139,437.40	148,785.31
September	238,027.00	152,169.37	133,642.94
October	416,497.34	264,664.16	385,476.12
November	301,070.24	367,226.72	319,319.64
December	123,185.66	180,523.78	261,981.52
Total	\$2,050,211.61	\$2,071,720.63	\$261,981.52

SUMMARY

Balance, January 1, 1954	\$283,490.54
Receipts	2,050,211.61
Total Balance and Receipts	2,333,702.15
Disbursements	2,071,720.63
Balance December 31, 1954	261,981.52

CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1954

National Bank of Fairhaven	\$260,275.30
First National Bank of Fairhaven	1,115.84
Merchants National Bank of Boston	565.38
Petty Cash in Treasurers Office	25.00
Cash Balance December 31, 1954	\$261,981.52

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT — DECEMBER 31, 1954

Debt Book Page	Purpose of Loan	Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Annual Payment	Interest Payments	Amount Outstanding 12-31-54
1	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	1-1-41	2%	1971	\$2,000.00	660.00	34,000.00
4	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	10-1-45	1½%	1968	2,000.00	240.00	16,000.00
6	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	6-1-47	2½%	1977	800.00	450.00	18,400.00
9	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	10-1-48	2½%	1963	2,000.00	400.00	16,000.00
12	Fire Departmental Equip. Loan	6-1-51	1¾%	1956	2,000.00	52.50	4,000.00
13	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	7-1-51	2%	1965	5,000.00	1,100.00	55,000.00
15	School Additions Loan	8-1-51	1.9%	1971	35,000.00	10,355.00	545,000.00
17	School Additions Loan	4-1-52	1.6%	1968	5,000.00	1,080.00	70,000.00
					53,800.00	14,337.50	758,400.00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT:

Scouticut Neck Water Loans	\$139,400.00
School Addition Loans	615,000.00
Fire Dept. Equipment Loan (Aerial Ladder)	4,000.00
	<u>\$758,400.00</u>

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY

Town Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR DEBT AND ACCRUED INTEREST DUE IN 1955

1955	Debt Book		Purpose of Loan	Interest	Principal
	Page				
January 1	1	1941	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	\$340.00	\$2,000.00
January 1	13	1951	Water Mains Loan	550.00	
February 1	15	1951	School Additions Loan	5,177.50	
April 1	4	1945	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	120.00	
April 1	17	1952	School Additions Loan	560.00	5,000.00
April 1	9	1948	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	200.00	
June 1	6	1947	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	230.00	800.00
June 1	12	1951	Fire Departmental Equipment Loan	35.00	2,000.00
July 1	1	1941	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	320.00	
July 1	13	1951	Water Mains Loan	550.00	5,000.00
August 1	15	1951	School Additions Loan	5,177.50	35,000.00
October 1	4	1945	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	120.00	2,000.00
October 1	17	1952	School Additions Loan	520.00	
October 1	9	1948	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	200.00	2,000.00
December 1	6	1947	Scouticut Neck Water Loan	220.00	
December 1	12	1951	Fire Departmental Equipment Loan	17.50	
				\$14,337.50	\$53,800.00

Trust Funds

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$355.98
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,226.51	39.85
The Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	150.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	175.00
The Wareham Savings Bank	4,148.96	124.44
Bass River Savings Bank	4,000.00	120.00
Bristol County Savings Bank	1,867.14	51.34
Nantucket Institution for Savings	2,477.65	74.32
Middleboro Savings Bank	2,000.00	50.00

Securities in National Bank of Fairhaven:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	15,231.25	1,075.00
First National Bank of Boston (109 Shares)	5,101.50	261.60
Acushnet Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	70.00
N. B. Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	70.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	57.50
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	57.50
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	8,000.00	340.00
U. S. Defense Bond Series G	30,500.00	841.25

	<u>\$112,506.01</u>	<u>\$4,033.78</u>
Transferred to School		4,033.78

Balance on hand January 1 1955	\$112,506.01
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EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

U. S. Defense Bond Series G	\$10,000.00	\$250.00
Transferred to School		250.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1955	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	\$5,000.00	\$137.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,558.12	70.34
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	\$7,558.12	\$207.84
Transferred to Shool		207.84
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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$7,558.12	

HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

City Bank & Farmers Trust Co.	\$489,921.73	\$14,085.23
Transferred to School		14,085.23
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Balance on hand Last Audit	\$489,921.73	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	\$1,430.66	\$39.22
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery and Infirmary		39.32
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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$518.54	\$16.71
First National Bank of Boston (220 Shares)	9228.17	528.00
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G	12500.00	312.50
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	\$22,246.71	\$857.21
Paid to Recipients		857.21
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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$22,246.71	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$500.00	\$16.25
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		16.25
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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$500.00	

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$55,636.00	\$1,822.77
Added to Principal (Interest)	1,822.77	
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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$57,458.77	

ANDRUS SPRIIT FUND

U. S. Government Bond Series G	\$10,000.00	\$250.00
Transferred		250.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$10,000.00	

TROWBRIDGE FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$6,240.77	\$202.80
Transferred for High School Scholarships		202.80
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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$6,240.77	

STABILIZATION FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$5,033.33	\$237.83
Added to Principal: 1954 Appropriation	5,000.00	
Interest for 1954	237.83	
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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$10,271.16	

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY,
Town Treasurer.

Commissioners of Trust Funds

March 2, 1955.

No changes were made in the Trust Fund Investments during the year.

Trust Fund Commissioners.
CHARLES RADCLIFFE,
BRADFORD W. LUTHER
ORRIN B. CARPENTER,

Report of Tax Collector

For the Year ending December 31, 1954

1954 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	\$803,949.00
Refunded	1,766.40
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	\$805,715.40
Collected	\$716,769.05
Abated	21,111.00
Added to Tax Title	1,717.20
Balance due	66,118.15
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	\$805,715.40

1953 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1954	\$47,125.69
Refunds	201.41
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	\$47,327.10
Collected	\$33,453.07
Abated	206.70
Added to Tax Title	1,120.98
Balance due	12,546.35
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	\$47,327.10

1952 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1954	\$8,693.85
Collected	\$7,630.67
Abated	68.00
Tax Taking	995.18
Balance due	.00
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	\$8,693.85

1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Committed	\$73,472.40
Refunded	48.00
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	\$73,520.40
Collected	\$69,687.17
Abated	1,033.80
Balance due	2,799.43
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	\$73,520.40

1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1954	\$2,607.60
Collected	\$1,810.99
Abated	278.25
Balance due	518.36
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	\$2,607.60

1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1954	\$210.90
Collected	\$198.40
Abated	12.50
Balance due	.00
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	\$210.90

1954 POLL TAXES

Committed	\$8,528.00
Refunded	2.00
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	\$8,530.00
Collected	\$6,794.00
Abated	1,660.00
Balance due	76.00
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	\$8,530.00

1953 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1954	\$122.00
Collected	\$24.00
Abated	70.00
Balance	28.00
	<hr/> \$122.00

1952 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1954	\$8.00
Collected	\$4.00
Abated	4.00
Balance due	.00
	<hr/> \$8.00

1954 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Committed	\$96,096.62
Refunded	1,045.86
	<hr/> \$97,142.48
Collected	\$57,697.61
Abated	8,279.51
Balance due	31,165.36
	<hr/> \$97,142.48

1953 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Balance January 1, 1954	\$8,820.76
Additional Commitments	14,168.28
Refunded	393.16
	<hr/> \$23,382.20
Collected	\$17,010.52
Abated	6,363.97
Balance due	7.71
	<hr/> \$23,382.20

1954 VESSEL EXCISES

Committed	\$1,313.92
Collected	1,313.92
Balance due	.00

1954 APPORTIONED SEWER AND INTEREST

Committed	
(Sewer)	\$56.08
(Interest)	15.08
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	\$71.16
Collected	\$.00
Balance due	\$71.16

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT

Tax Collector
for the Town of Fairhaven

1954 Recapitulation Sheet

\$1,399,484.81

State Parks and Reservations.....	\$2,511.32	\$558.73	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,438.06		
State Examination of Retirement System	28.66		
	<u>\$3,978.04</u>	<u>\$558.73</u>	\$4,536.77

Gross Amount to be Raised \$1,490,650.72

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$117,322.36
Corporation Taxes	57,132.98
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B, S10	5,836.95
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	97,301.39
Licenses	9,829.00
Special Assessments	56.08
General Government	5,223.38
Protection of Persons and Property	956.28
Health and Sanitation	12,364.39
Highways	149.16
Charities, other than Federal Grants	21,767.14
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	128,351.28
Veterans' Services	17,047.17
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	18,643.56
Interest	3,397.61
Fines	217.32
State Assistance for school construction	13,618.13
Public Service Enterprise	19,243.06
Vessel Excise	1,629.17
Refunds	3,195.55

Total Estimated Receipts \$533,282.16

OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEARS TO BE USED AS AVAILABLE FUNDS

County Tax	\$4,456.09
County Tax T. B. Fund	661.73

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds

Amount	Date	Source of Funds	
\$32,000.00	3/13/54	E. and D.	
1,961.21	3/13/54	Dog Fund	34,217.90
256.69	3/13/54	Fire Ins. & Equipment	19,349.04
19,349.04	9/10/53	Available Funds	
12,880.00	3/27/24	E. and D. to reduce tax rate ..	12,880.00

Total Available Funds \$71,564.76

Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds 604,846.92

Net Amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property \$885,803.80

Number of polls 4,244 at \$2.00 each — Poll Tax	\$8,488.00	
Total, Personal Property \$1,225,540.00	Tax Rate	
	\$60.00 ...	73,472.40
Valuation Real Estate 13,397,390.00		803,843.40
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\$14,621,930.00	Total Taxes Levied	
	on Polls and Property	\$885,803.80
Items not entering into the determination of the tax rate:		
	Committed	
Sewers, apportioned	Amount Interest	\$71.16
Excise on ships and vessels		1,313.92
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	\$1,385.08	1,385.08
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Total of All Commitments		\$887,188.88
Omitted Assessments, December 20, 1954 — Value \$1,760.00 — Tax \$105.60.		

**Table of Aggregates, of Polls, Property and Taxes
As Assesed January 1, 1954
Not Including Excise Tax or Exempted Property**

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	384	20	404
On Real Estate Only	4520	30	4550
On Both Personal and Real Estate (Not the sum of Items 1 and 2)	1480	25	1505
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NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED			4244
VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE			
Stock in Trade		\$91,760.00	
Machinery		40,810.00	
Live Stock		51,050.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property		1,040,610.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$1,224,540.00
VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE			
Land exclusive of buildings		\$2,790,320.00	
Buildings exclusive of land		10,607,070.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$13,397,390.00
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TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE			\$14,621,930.00
TAX RATE PER \$1,000 — \$60.00.			

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OR TOWN
PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

On Personal Estate (Item 10x15)	\$73,472.40
On Real Estate (Item 13x15)	803,843.40
On Polls (Item 5x \$2.00)	8,488.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$885,803.80

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED
UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

Horses (1 year old, or over)	24
Neat Cattle (1 year old, or over)	
Cows (Milch)	835
Bulls, 10—Oxen, Yearlings: steers, heifers—72	82
Swine (6 months old, or over)	37
Fowl	7350
All Other—2 ponies, 2 colts, 15 turkeys, 10 ducks, 5 geese	34

NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	7497
NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED	5075

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the
TABLE OF AGGREGATES according to our best knowledge and belief.
SUBSCRIBED THIS THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1954, under the
penalties of perjury.

CLARENCE A. TERRY
SUSAN B. VINCENS
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE

Real and Personal Property

	Valuation		Tax Abatements
January 1952	\$14,020,990.00	On 1952 Levy	Tax rate \$50.00
Supplemental	8,360.00	in 1952	\$17,002.58
	<hr/>	in 1953	\$331.23
January 1953	\$14,029,350.00	in 1954	184.50
Supplemental	\$14,377,080.00	On 1953 Levy	Tax rate \$53.00
	None	in 1953	\$17,353.77
	<hr/>	in 1954	\$201.40
January 1954	\$14,377,080.00	On 1954 Levy	Tax rate \$60.00
Supplemental	\$14,621,930.00	in 1954 Levy	\$22,114.80
	1,760.00		
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	\$14,623,690.00		

Motor Vehicle Excise—Abatements

1952 Total Rate \$48.25	On 1952 levy	
Valuation \$1,586,570.00	in 1952	\$6,696.24
Levy 69,372.26	in 1953	2,098.92
1953 Total Rate \$50.42	in 1954	None
Valuation \$1,577,010.00	On 1953 levy	
Levy 72,728.00	in 1953	\$3,730.99
1954 Total Rate \$51.86	in 1954	249.34
Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	On 1954 levy	
Valuation \$2,127,160.00	in 1954	\$8,455.33
Levy 91,625.66		

Vessel Excise

	Valuation	Tax Abatments	
1952 Levy	\$1,800.51	On 1952 Levy in 1952	\$240.01
1953	\$1,692.01	in 1953	None
1954	\$1,313.92	in 1954	None
		On 1953 Levy in 1953	\$63.04
		On 1954 Levy in 1954	None

This is to certify that the information contained on this blank is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dept of Corp. & Tax
Bureau of Accounts, Rm 251, State House

CLARENCE A. TERRY
SUSAN B. VINCENS
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE

EXEMPTION CLAUSE #22, SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 59

To Edward C. Wilson, Associate Commissioner

Total number of persons exempted	Total valuation Exempted	Total amount of Tax abated
190	\$303,843.00	\$19,650.60

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise

Committment	Date	Number	Value	Excise
First	April 1st., 1954	246	\$ 91,580.00	\$ 5,391.30
Second	May 19th., 1954	582	201,870.00	10,165.65
Third	Oct. 25th., 1954	1531	686,370.00	31,188.93
Fourth	Nov. 5th., 1954	380	180,260.00	5,562.00
Fifth	Dec. 18th., 1954	1546	622,880.00	26,301.52
Sixth	Dec. 18th., 1954	1012	344,200.00	13,016.52
Total for 1954		5297	\$2,127,160.00	\$91,625.65

This is to certify that the above statements as reported are correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE A. TERRY

CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE

SUSAN B. VINCENS

Fairhaven Board of Assessors

Report of Board of Registrars of Voters

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Tabulation of information gathered in our annual canvass shows that there were 9,108 persons, male and female, 20 years of age or over residing in the town January 1, 1954 and by the use of a formula in general use for estimating the total population, it is found to be 13,205 which it must be understood is an estimate and not an actual count, broken down by precincts is as follows:

PERSONS 20 YEARS AND OVER						
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Males	669	793	930	832	S.N. 653 E.F. 429	4306
Females	886	852	1017	884	S.N. 696 E.F. 467	4802
	<hr/> 1555	<hr/> 1645	<hr/> 1947	<hr/> 1716	<hr/> 2245	<hr/> 9108

PERSONS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE					
700	740	876	772	S.N. 523 E.F. 486	4097
<hr/> 2255	<hr/> 2385	<hr/> 2823	<hr/> 2488	<hr/> 3254	<hr/> 13205

The Voting List at the time of the Town Election, February 1, 1954 contained the names of 7,281 persons which broken down by Precincts and Party Enrollment was as follows:

Precincts	Republicans	Democrats	Unenrolled	Total
1.	728	125	474	1327
2.	708	158	541	1407
3.	227	375	802	1454
4.	482	211	669	1362
5. Scon. Nk.	250	200	587	1037
E. Fhvn.	181	134	379	694
	<u>2626</u>	<u>1203</u>	<u>3452</u>	<u>7281</u>

After revising the Voting List above, and removing 483 names, voters whom were deceased and others that had moved from the town, the results were:

Precincts	Republicans	Democrats	Unenrolled	Total
1.	691	115	440	1246
2.	649	145	500	1294
3.	258	366	735	1359
4.	443	196	609	1248
5. E. Fhvn	168	129	363	660
Scon. Nk.	252	187	552	991
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	2461	1138	3199	6798

THE FOLLOWING IS THE VOTING LIST FOR THE
STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

Precincts	Republicans	Democrats	Unenrolled	Total
1.	721	121	458	1300
2.	678	171	494	1343
3.	276	459	669	1403
4.	459	236	612	1307
5. Scon. Nk.	282	275	487	1044
E. Fhvn.	178	153	347	678
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	2594	1415	3067	7076

VOTING LIST FOR THE STATE ELECTION,
NOVEMBER 2, 1954

Precincts	Republicans	Democrats	Unenrolled	Total
1.	721	121	472	1314
2.	678	171	515	1364
3.	276	459	689	1424
4.	459	236	626	1321
5. Scon. Nk.	282	275	500	1057
E. Fhvn.	178	153	363	694
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	2594	1415	3165	7174

It is expected that at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting the committee appointed to study the revision of the legislative act establishing Limited Town Meetings in Fairhaven, will submit a report and recommend amendments to bring this act up to date to meet the present needs of the town. The action of the town meeting members will de-

termine to some extent just how the town will be redistricted in 1955.

As a result of this redistricting it will be necessary in 1956 for all town meeting members to be elected. This is in compliance with Section 2 of the Act, which states: "Upon every revision of the precincts where the number of precincts is changed, the terms of office of all Town Meeting Members from every precinct shall cease upon the election of their successors."

Just a few words to the 85% of the voters who failed to vote in the September Primaries. Voting only in presidential elections will not make you a top-notch citizen. Your voice is needed in every election.

Under our American System, various persons, like yourself, with similar ideas gather in groups to decide upon a common policy and to find those best fitted to apply these policies to the running of our government. These groups are our political parties. They are the chief instrument of our democratic government. Whatever defects they may have, no better formula has been found, and should our present political system collapse, our form of government might be seriously crippled, even disappear! Despite the many critical remarks that people make about political parties, they are the most practical means yet found to discover, nominate, and elect individuals who will serve us in public office. Both parties can point with pride to their membership and accomplishments. Theirs is a noble purpose.

If everyone was an indifferent (or "Independent") voter and did not vote in the primaries because he was ashamed of being enrolled as a Republican or Democrat — who would choose our candidates for us?

Our sole purpose is to urge you to vote in every election for the candidates of your choice in whichever party you prefer. How often we talk about good citizenship — here is your opportunity to do something about it.

DOROTHY S. KEARNS, Chairman
MICHAEL J. O'LEARY, Clerk
JAMES F. MURRAY
GEORGE A. SELLEY

Board of Registrars of Voters

Public Assistance

Your Board of Public Welfare, in administering the laws governing Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief, the first three categories under the supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, rendered assistance to cases as indicated by the following composite of case loads for the year.

1954	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
OAA	281	278	274	275	273	277	269	271	269	265	261	257
ADC	25	25	27	29	28	29	29	27	26	27	27	27
DA	26	26	26	24	25	25	25	25	24	24	24	24
GR	32	36	34	33	36	32	30	31	31	35	30	28

These programs of assistance represent the total expenditure of \$337,786.59 distributed to residents of this town for their use in living on a minimum standard of subsistence:

OAA	ADC	DA	GR
\$249,534.84	\$40,370.58	\$20,464.96	\$27,416.21

Old Age Assistance showed a steady decline in case load and cost. The average monthly grant of \$74.23 covered all needs, including medical care.

Aid to Dependent Children's case load increased on an average of 4 families and an increased monthly grant. Average grant per family was \$124.32 per month for all needs including medical.

Disability Assistance case load was increased on an average of two persons per month but the per capita cost was less than the previous year. Average grant was \$67.05 per month. Persons eighteen years of age and over, whose eligibility by reason of disability and need was determined by the State Medical Review Team and the local board, received aid under this Federally inspired program, on which reimbursement amounts to 75% of the cost.

General Relief decreased in cost, continuing the steady decline noted for several years, as applicants for relief are eligible for other categories of assistance including Veterans Benefits.

The new Medical Care Plan of the State Department for public assistance recipients became effective July 1, 1954 as the standard for local boards of public welfare in providing, approving and paying for all items of medical care, except druggist's bills, for public assistance recipients.

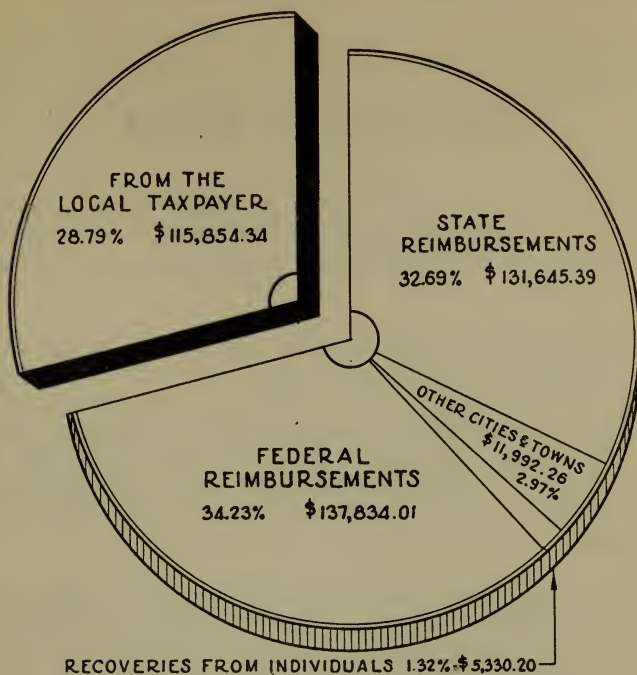
This plan was designed to control expenditure of public funds for medical care. The system under which it operates is detailed and cumbersome, required much time to carry out the regulations and considerable inconvenience to members of the medical profession. However, it is hoped that as time goes on there may be changes in the administration which will facilitate its operation.

The town has recovered the sum of \$5330.20 on liens this past year which were placed upon property of Old Age Assistance recipients. The lien law also applies in Disability Assistance. Reimbursements from the State and cities and towns totalling \$130,905.78 was credited to the General Fund for the reduction of the tax levy.

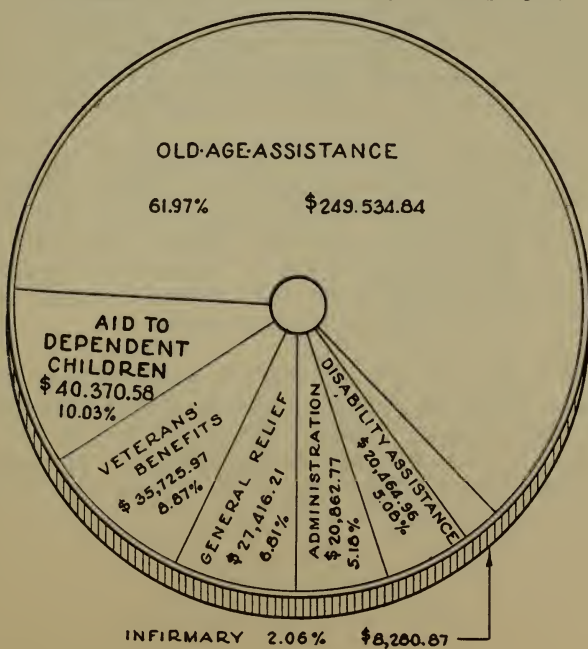
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON
WALTER SILVEIRA
ALBERT E. STANTON

Board of Public Welfare

SOURCE OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DOLLAR: 1954



EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: 1954



The Planning Board

The business of the Planning Board during 1954 has been routine, with neither new nor special problems with the exception of the hurricane, having been presented for advice or action.

With relation to protection against hurricanes high water, members of the Board were much interested in the very excellent analysis of the problem given under the auspices of the Leighton Club by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. It should be apparent to all who heard that discussion that any general solution of this problem for areas below the Coggeshall Street Bridge is most unlikely in the near future.

The Chairman of the Board has several times during the year conferred with the Traffic Advisory Commission of the City of New Bedford and Commissioner Volpe of the Department of Public Works with relation to improvements in traffic control and flow at both the Fairhaven and New Bedford ends of the bridge. Improvement by some changes suggested is expected before the summer of 1955. The Board believes that traffic on the New Bedford — Fairhaven Bridge is an area problem and, therefore, somewhat the business of the Fairhaven Planning Board.

With relation to "approvals" by the Board as required by Town By-Law of street layouts or other plans, such "approval" does not mean that the Board advocates or recommends favorable action by the Town Meeting unless the majority of the Board so votes. In case the Board does advocate favorable action by the Town, formal recommendation to the meeting is always made.

With relation to the required presentation to the Board of such plans as those for the proposed Intercepting Sewer and the proposed Junior High School, it has long been the policy of the Board to confine any comment to matters of site and appearance. The Board has believed

that with such projects in the hands of a Special Committee or a Commission, comment on the detail of such plans would be considered presumptuous.

The Board will again advocate the By-Law changes sought in the 1954 Town Meeting as we believe them to be entirely in the public interest.

WILLIAM TALLMAN, Chairman

ALFRED RAPHAEL, Secretary

Planning Board

Fire Department

The Board of Fire Engineers as appointed by the Board of Selectmen for 1954, organized as follows:

Frank Rogers, Chief Engineer.

Augustus Xavier, Deputy Chief Engineer

Audell Monk, 1st Asst. Chief Engineer and Clerk

Harold S. Macomber, Jr., 2nd Asst. Chief
Engineer & Drill Master

Lindsey S. Gifford, 3rd Asst. Chief Engineer.

During the year 1954 the Department responded to 251 calls, 46 of which were bell alarms and 205 were still alarms, of which 12 required the use of the resuscitator. This is an increase of 17 calls over 1953. In fact each year shows an increase of calls over the preceding year.

The number of men in the Department remains the same as in 1953 and no changes are anticipated.

The permanent men of the Department who are now under Civil Service underwent a qualifying examination the latter part of the year and to date no results have been announced.

The station in East Fairhaven and the station on Oxford St. are in good condition and will require no work this year. Station 3 on Adams St. will require some work on the north side to improve the appearance of same and this we plan to do.

The center station on Washington St., which is rented, is undergoing repairs to the roof and sides to take care of several bad leaks. This station during the August 31st hurricane had 19 inches of water in it. This condition required the evacuation of all apparatus and equipment that could be moved. Some of the fire alarm equipment could not be moved; consequently, it was under water and destroyed. We have, in the past, recommended a new fire station and we again recommend it very strongly. Being in a low area and knowing through experience what these storms can do, there seems to be no alternative other than to have a new fire station in a locality where apparatus and equipment will be secure.

During the Aug. 31st hurricane the Department pumped out over 100 cellars and wells and even pumped out some sewers to help relieve the situation. We tried to cooperate with all departments and wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the departments who assisted us in our efforts.

We have recommended that the sum of \$5,000.00 be placed in the 1955 warrant to be added to the Stabilization Fund in order that we may request a new piece of apparatus in 1956.

We are also requesting money to purchase a radio for Engine #2. A similar radio was purchased in 1954 for Engine #3. All of the apparatus is in good condition as of the end of 1954. Tires were purchased for Engine #4 and Engine #5 during the year.

We have recommended and placed an amount of money in our 1955 budget to allow for a clothing and equipment allowance for all the men.

All of the men in the Department are to be commended for their good work during the year.

The Fairhaven Protecting Society have given valuable assistance to the Department during the year and are now forming plans to give added assistance, all of which is highly commendable.

FRANK ROGERS
AUGUSTUS XAVIER
AUDELL W. MONK
HAROLD S. MACOMBER, Jr.
LINDSEY S. GIFFORD
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

During the year 1954 the Fire Alarm Department had one of the busiest years in the history of the Department. The New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company ran a new high line on the Sconticut Neck Road from Washington Street to Silver Shell cutout, so the fire alarm had to be changed over to the new poles. From Dean's barn to Wilbur's Point new lines were run, also lines were run to West Island, and three new boxes were installed in the construction. They are as follows:

Box	12	Wilbur's Point
Box	13	West Island
Box	125	Winsegansett Heights

The new construction of Route 6 was changed over from Sconticut Neck Road to Shaw Road. Circuit three, East Fairhaven, and Circuit four, Sconticut Neck, now are completely new, so this will be a saving to the town for years to come, unless some unforeseen emergency arises. Seven old boxes were replaced with new up to date three-fold boxes. This leaves us with seventeen old type boxes. I am asking for money this year to replace five old boxes.

Due to the hurricanes the fire alarm system received considerable damage. Temporary repairs were made and the alarm system was out only a short time. Hurricane damage is now completely repaired. The most damage occurred at Headquarters where there were nineteen inches of water. This put our circuit panel out of commission. The Gamewell Company gave us fine service within twenty-four hours and we were then back in working order. This year I have asked for money to raise the circuit panel so it will be above hurricane waters in the future.

There were quite a few change-overs on the other two circuits due to changeovers by the Gas and Telephone Companies. I have installed lightning arresters around the four circuits to prevent damage, and I shall install a few more this year.

In closing, I would like to commend the men who worked with me for their faithful service.

FRANK ROGERS,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Board of Health

The Board has held meetings throughout the year and all complaints and nuisances have been attended to promptly.

The following diseases dangerous to public health have been reported:

Chicken Pox	16
Dog bites	37
Measles	124
Mumps	18
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	9
Whooping Cough	6
Eye Infections	1
Poliomyelitis	3
Hepatitis	3

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During the past year we have issued 118 burial permits, 1 pasteurization license, 15 alcohol licenses, 68 milk licenses, 23 oleomargarine licenses, 4 ice cream licenses, and 8 camp licenses. We also issued licenses to 7 day nurseries and 5 convalescent homes.

In the Board of Health Clinic 474 children were immunized against diphtheria and 63 were vaccinated against smallpox. Six new cases of tuberculosis were admitted and all contacts were x-rayed and were given periodic check-ups. The Community Nurse made a total of 122 visits to tubercular patients and contacts and 50 visits to persons ill with communicable diseases.

We again stress the fact that all Fairhaven residents may obtain free chest x-ray at the Tuberculosis Clinic in New Bedford.

During the year 1954, three patients were maintained at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

The hurricanes of 1954, which dealt Fairhaven severe damage, placed a heavy burden on members and agents of the Board of Health. Due to the severe destruction, numerous extra inspections and investigations were made.

Personnel of the Board cooperated efficiently to carry on this extra work.

The program for the care of premature infants which was instituted by the Massachusetts State Board of Health in 1949 has been followed in Fairhaven. Copies of these regulations may be obtained at the Board of Health office in the Town Hall.

The Bristol County Mental Health Clinic, which is supported in part by the Town of Fairhaven, provides facilities for psychiatric diagnosis, treatment, and consultation for both children and adults. These services are provided to residents of Fairhaven free of charge. During the past year, 55 patients from this town were treated at the Clinic.

The Board of Health Dental Clinic is held at the Tripp School every Tuesday and Thursday. Dr. Normand Gamache of New Bedford is the school dentist until Dr. Edward Mee returns from the Navy. Dr. Gamache is assisted by the school nurse, Mrs. Richard Dennie, and by Mrs. Katherine Govoni. Pupils from each school go once every five weeks for an examination. An average of 10 to 12 children are treated each morning. The charges are extremely low, ranging from twenty cents to thirty-five cents. However, all dental work is done free of charge for those unable to pay. Mrs. Dennie reports the following work done on children's teeth during the past year: 430 fillings, 71 extractions, 25 cleanings, and 55 examinations.

The collection of garbage has been carried out most efficiently during the past year by Joseph Medeiros. Henry Stevens, slaughter inspector, Samuel Barrett, animal and milk inspector, and Lawrence Maxfield, sanitary inspector, have discharged their duties efficiently and well. The time and effort these men have put into their work have aided the Board immeasurably.

The Board wishes to express deep appreciation to the community nurses and the police department for the help and cooperation given us during the past year.

DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON

CLARENCE TERRY

DR. F. A. SILVEIRA, JR.

Executive Officer

Slaughter Inspection

Twenty inspections slaughtered animals were made during the last year. There were no confiscations.

HENRY STEVENS
Slaughter Inspector

Milk Inspection

There are 23 farms in Town that sell their milk to dealers.

The total production of milk in the Town amounts to about 6170 quarts. With but few exceptions the farm barns and cattle in Town are kept very clean, and the laxity of the few seems to concentrate on the places that have other employment and do not devote as much time as they should to the cattle.

There is but one pasteurization plant in Town.

Bacteriological examinations are made of the products from these places, by the New Bedford Board of Health, without cost to the Town of Fairhaven.

Frequent inspections of these places are made to insure cleanliness of the products they sell.

SAMUEL C. BARRETT
Inspector of Milk

Animal Inspection

Under the Supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, and in co-operation with the Board of Health.

Inspected at 69 places 724 milk cows, 59 heifers one to two years old, 64 heifers under one year old, 23 bulls, 15 steers, 31 horses, 17 goats, 2 sheep, 18 swine.

I have quarantined 42 dogs for biting; there has been no case of Rabies.

I have sent the heads of 4 dogs, and two cats to the Wasserman Laboratory for examination.

Entered from out of State are 377 head of cattle, that had to be checked for tags and health chart.

SAMUEL C. BARRETT
Inspector of Animals

Health Nursing Service

A Public Health Nursing Service is an indispensable unit in any really comprehensive health program. It has three basic nursing functions which are to promote health, to prevent disease and to care for the sick in their homes, but the main function is health education.

The appropriation from the Town for Health Nursing made it possible to make the following visits during the year of 1954:

Communicable Diseases	50
Child Welfare	1,306
Tuberculosis	123
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	1,479

The Town paid for the following nursing visits to patients receiving:

Old Age Assistance	358
General Relief	68
Disability Assistance	342
Veterans Benefits	161
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	929

Six new active cases of Tuberculosis were admitted during the year, who were hospitalized and their contacts have been X-Rayed. Several arrested cases had X-Ray examinations during the year and contacts have been checked periodically. Some of these examinations were made at the Bristol County State Sanatoria, others at the New Bedford Tuberculosis Clinic, and others by private physicians.

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health:

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic — 474 children were inoculated
Vaccination Clinic — 63 children were inoculated

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth as they affect those doing public health nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated appreciation is hereby expressed.

GRACE E. SMALLEY, R.N.

Sewer and Water Department

The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners organized with G. Winston Valentine, Chairman, John M. Reilly, Clerk and Lawrence B. Maxfield.

Six inch water mains were installed on the following streets. Total distance of 2,520 feet.

Nelson Avenue — 530 ft.

Potter Street 630 ft.

Winona Avenue — 1,010 ft.

Smith Street — 360 ft.

A new eight inch sewer main was laid in Spring Street and Rogers Street, approximately 400 feet, and the old eight inch main in Rotch Street, between Washington Street and Center Street was replaced with a twenty inch pipe, approximately 525 feet.

Eighteen new sewer connections and sixty-eight new water services were put in during 1954, making a total of eighty-six for the year. Thirty-two year round water services were lost as a result of hurricane damage, and many more were lost in summer homes. It is not known now how many of the residents will repair or rebuild their houses.

As of December 31, 1954 there were approximately 2,020 sewer connections in use. To date 765 water services have been installed, but due to the hurricanes, it is not known exactly how many are in use.

As a result of a busy year, the Sewer and Water Department turned back to the Town, the sum of \$20,571.71.

G. WINSTON VALENTINE

JOHN M. REILLY

LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

Sewer and Water Commissioners

Highway Department

This has been an unusual year for this department. Maintenance and construction program was disrupted by the hurricane and could not be completed during the year. The granolithic sidewalk program was drastically curtailed; only 88 yds. of cement walk and 1,385 yds. of black-top were laid. Chapter 90 maintenance was also curtailed for the same reason. However, the department was able to seal-coat 37,370 square yards of roads and construct 11,581 yards of new work, leaving a balance of 2,533 square yards on Bryant Lane to be completed in 1955.

The new heavy-duty truck voted by the Town and which has been in service since June 1st, has been equipped with a snow plow adding one more piece of snow removal equipment. Also the small tractor, which is equipped with snow plow, mower and bucket loader has proven a very versatile piece of equipment.

Under special appropriations this department widened Centre St. between Main and Middle Sts and laid 60 feet of 5-foot cement pipe in the park at the bridge. This drain is going to require replacement from time to time at least as far as Main St.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

The delivery, June 1st, of the new Load Packer truck has eased somewhat our collection problems as far as labor is concerned, but the ever increasing load of material from homes, old and new, as well as stores, etc., still makes it necessary to add to the hours worked by these crews. The saving of time on the suburban route made possible by the additional truck has been offset by the extra time required on the in-town route.

HENRY T. HOWARD,
Superintendent of Highways

Building Department

There were 306 applications for building permits issued from this office, in the year 1954, as follows:

83 dwellings: 41 garages: 9 dwellings, with garages attached: 4 sheds with garages, attached; 85 additions: 7 henhouses; 25 sheds; 29 buildings were razed and 24 permits were given to replace and repair dwellings, after the Hurricane. The estimated cost, as given was \$588,475.00.

Fees were charged for the following:

83 dwellings at \$5.00	\$415.00
41 garages at \$1.00	41.00
9 dwellings, with garages attached \$6.00	54.00
4 sheds with garages attached at \$1.00	4.00
Reported to the Treasurer	<u>\$514.00</u>

It is required that all Plumbing Applications be obtained at the office of the Building Inspector, Town Hall.

John M. Reilly 289 at \$5.00 each	\$1445.00
Brayton Beals 18 at \$5.00 each	90.00
Eben P. Hirst 28 at \$5.00 each	140.00
	<u>\$1675.00</u>

All Plumbing Applications must be taken out at the office of the Building Inspector, Town Hall.

HENRY T. HOWARD
Building Inspector

Shellfish Inspection

The report on shellfish for 1954 reflects the effects of heavy commercial fishing, especially dragging.

Our total catch was approximately 21,100 bushels of quahogs. Large areas are cleaned out to the extent it is impossible to make wages and expenses.

During the last twenty years we have had only two major sets of seed quahogs and only a few small sets each year in scattered areas. This is not due to seed stock being depleted, as there are thousands of bushels thinly scattered along our twenty miles of shoreline, but due to conditions beyond our control plus the fact we are taking out shellfish faster than it can grow, by a large percentage. We have more oysters than we have had for a number of years. Possibly this is due to the fact that the lower Bay has been closed to the taking of oysters for the last two years allowing spawn to spread and grow in many places around Little Bay.

During the last two years outboard small boat fishing has taken the pressure off shellfishing as a pastime. This has been a big help in keeping shellfish on hand.

Seven draggers and fourteen men were registered during the dragging season ending April 30th. Only four tongers worked throughout the year on a full time basis.

One hundred four licensed fishermen found approximately five hundred bushels of scallops this fall. We did not plant quahogs this year as the State Fisheries could not furnish the seed ordered. Seven boats took out 2,350 bushels of starfish.

Lincenses granted:

13 Dragger licenses @ \$5.00	\$65.00
104 Scallop licenses @ \$5.00	520.00
39 Commercial licenses @ \$5.00	195.00
614 Family permits @ \$1.00	614.00

\$1394.00

TRACY W. MARKS,
Shellfish Constable

Fairhaven Board of Retirement

The following schedules show the operations summarized for the year ending December 31, 1954:

INCOME

Cash on hand December 31, 1953	\$101,973.25	
Contributions from members	11,149.76	
Appropriation from the Town	6,775.00	
Interest Received	3,177.77	
Total Income		\$123,075.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	\$7,019.23	
Refunds	1,682.72	
Expenses	402.33	
Total Disbursements		9,104.28
Balance on Hand December 31, 1954		\$113,971.50

Balance represents the following:

National Bank of Fairhaven	\$3,131.33	
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	86,840.27	
Government Bonds	24,000.00	
		\$113,971.50

Board of Retirement

ELIZABETH H. CHURCH

IRVA M. BUSHNELL

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY

Park Department

The Park Commissioners, Joseph L. Faria, Jr., Ernest Tripanier and Louis T. Brock, organized for the year 1954 with Mr. Faria as Chairman and Mr. Brock, Secretary.

Several meetings were held during the year, with members of the North Fairhaven Improvement Association in attendance, with the result that suitable repairs were made to the hard and soft ball diamonds at Livesey Park. Signs were erected at four points in this park which immeasurably aided in keeping automobiles from destroying the shrubs and lawn.

The Fairhaven High School team, the Catholic Youth Organization League and many independent teams have used the hard baseball diamond at Livesey and Cushman Parks. Soft ball games were enjoyed evening after evening at both parks by hundreds of town residents. Splendid sportsmanship was shown by the Livesey Park Soft Ball League and the Cushman Park Soft Ball League. Interest in soft ball has developed to such an extent that residents of North Fairhaven have requested the construction of another diamond.

The beautiful music provided by the Fairhaven High School Band, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth L. Hastings, attracted many people to Cushman Park during the summer evenings.

Among the projects completed by the Park Department during the year were the black-topping and re-wiring of the tennis court at Cushman Park and the re-shingling of the roof of the equipment and storage building on Spring Street.

The Department is faced with considerable reconstruction work due to the two hurricanes in September which destroyed the Honor Roll at Bridge Park on Huttleston Avenue as well as many trees, shrubs and lawns. Although much has been done to rebuild the landscape, it will take some time before the grass and shrubs regain their beauty.

Fairhaven can well be proud of the civic population and the business men of North Fairhaven who contributed

so much to the beautiful electrically illuminated display at Benoit Square Park during the Christmas season.

Our Department was very fortunate in obtaining the services of Edward J. McDermott as Playground Supervisor His report follows.

JOSEPH L. FARIA, JR.

ERNEST TRIPANIER

LOUIS T. BROCK

Board of Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

The Fairhaven Playgrounds opened on Tuesday, July 6, with double sessions at each playground. Mrs. Eleanor Rimmer was in charge of the Livesey Park playground; Mrs. Mary LeBeau conducted the program at Cushman Park playground and Mrs. Leola Shurtleff was the director at the East Fairhaven playground. Morning sessions began at 9 A.M. and ended at 11:30 A.M. Afternoon sessions began at 1 P.M. and ended at 4:30 P.M.

Attendance.

Attendance at all playgrounds was very satisfactory with an overall attendance at the three playgrounds of 16,629. Broken down into individual playgrounds it shows: Livesey Park, 8,068; Cushman Park, 5,936; East Fairhaven, 2,625. In addition to keeping a daily attendance record the playground directors kept a list of children who enrolled at the various playgrounds. At Livesey Park the enrollment was 590; at Cushman Park, 368 and at East Fairhaven, 256, for a total of 1214 different individuals who used park facilities during the summer.

Program.

The program of activities included checkers, dominoes, jacks, pick-up-sticks, Junior horseshoes, softball, basketball and horseshoes. Also included were the various handicrafts such as weaving, leathercraft and work with plastics and gimp. Crayon and color books were on hand for the very young. In addition all playgrounds had swings, see-

saws, merry-go-rounds and slides. Tennis was also enjoyed at Cushman Park. This facility was open to boys and girls from all three playgrounds.

The most popular activity however, was softball, in which youngsters of all ages participated because there were three leagues formed. The Midget League consisted of boys up to 12 years of age; the Junior League had boys up to 14 years enrolled and the Senior League age limit was 17 years of age. Nine teams participated in league play, which included 101 boys from the combined playgrounds.

Special Activities.

Special activities included a trip to Boston to see the Red Sox play at Fenway Park. Making the trip were boys whose teams were leading in the various leagues the day the trip was planned. Another special activity was the Field Day held at East Fairhaven. Sporting events were held for boys and girls of all ages and handmade articles were on sale.

Field Day.

The season ended on Friday, August 30, with the Annual Field Day held at Cushman Park. An estimated crowd of 900 attended. The program included various running races for boys and girls, a Doll Carriage Parade, Bicycle Parade, and the awarding of individual and team prizes for horseshoe and softball championships. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and Coca-Cola were served to all in attendance. Horseshoe Champions were: Alfred Dellecese, Ronald Garifales, Manuel Machado, Robert Monteiro and John Correia. Softball Champions were: Seniors, Livesey Park; Juniors, Livesey Park and Midgets, Cushman Park.

Safety.

Outside of minor cuts and bruises we are happy to report that there were no serious injuries to any children using the Fairhaven Playgrounds this past summer.

Acknowledgments.

I should like to express my sincere thanks to the following people who helped to make the Fairhaven Playgrounds enjoyable places to attend. Park Commissioners Louis T. Brock, Joseph Faria and Ernest Tripanier. Playground Directors Mrs. Eleanor Rimmer, Mrs. Mary LeBeau and Mrs. Leola Shurtleff. Mr. Cuthbert Tunstall for his help in painting the tennis court lines. The Field Day Committee members, Mr. Alfred Whitworth, Mr. Harry Bridges, Mr. Harry Rogers, Mr. Raymond Archambault, Miss Elizabeth Hastings, Mrs. Walter Silveira, Mrs. Edith Moore, Mr. Gilbert Viera, Dr. Arthur J. Mullen and Police Chief Norman D. Shurtleff.

EDWARD J. McDERMOTT,
Supervisor of Playgrounds.

Care of Trees

To safeguard our shade trees in various parts of the Town all street trees throughout the town have been sprayed as well as a large number on private property. Also, a second spraying has been given to keep under control the later breeding of beetles. This year is the first time we tried aerial spraying, but we received so many complaints about the damage that was done that I did not try to spray again.

During the year forty-two trees have been removed, also some trimming was done and the trees elevated so that they will not cause any damage to the large trucks and busses that use our streets. Dead limbs were removed in various parts of the town and brush was carted to the town dump and burned. I find that our trees, as a whole, are in a healthy condition.

The hurricanes in August and September caused a lot of damage and loss to our trees and property in the town. We lost 414 trees, mostly elms. My department and the Highway Department worked together as soon as we could clearing away the streets and removing the trees from roofs. I want to thank the various departments and men for the splendid work they did and the co-operation which I received.

I recommend an appropriation of \$2500.00 for the care of trees in 1955. I also recommend a special appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of trees to replace some of the trees we lost during the hurricanes.

For Insect Pest Extermination in 1955, I recommend an appropriation of \$4000.00.

JOHN JARVIS

Tree Warden and Moth
Superintendent

Tax Title Report

Mr. Michael J. O'Leary
Town Treasurer
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

As requested, I have analyzed your tax titles to ascertain the work that should be done in foreclosures in the year 1955.

I find that you have six tax titles which will require foreclosure as lands of low value, that you will have seven cases pending in the Land Court, and that you have 29 tax titles which are invalid. These are an accumulation of recent years and should be disclaimed and then treated with further in an effort to either have good tax titles or none. The Collector has signified his willingness to cooperate in the handling of these directly after Town Meeting.

To provide the funds necessary for the recording fees, registered mail notices, court fees and legal services, you should have a budget of \$1,150.00.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE F. DAVIS.
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law

Veterans' Benefits

The Veteran's Benefits case load opened in January with 33 cases receiving aid and closed in December with 41 cases, and 11 cases pending. These have been divided as follows:

Spanish War	2
World War I	10
World War II	39
Korean War	1

Assistance was granted to the following:

Dependent parents in their homes	21
Families due to illness of the veteran	14
Widows of veterans	5
Single veterans due to illness	5
Due to unemployment of the veteran	7

The needs of this department are difficult to determine due to the amount of medical expense. Among the dependents receiving Veterans' Benefits are two widowed mothers, one who is a double amputee and one a single amputee.

We do not anticipate a decrease in expense for Veterans' Services due to the return of the Korean Veterans and to illness among the Veterans of World War I. Whenever possible, this office tries to have the veteran entered in a Veterans Administration Hospital.

ALBERT E. STANTON

Veterans' Agent

Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Fairhaven:

I hereby submit a report of the functions of the Fairhaven Police Department for the year 1954 as appears on the following pages.

Police Department Personnel

The roster of the Fairhaven Police Department for 1954 was as follows:

- Chief of Police
- 2 Sergeants
- 7 Regular Patrolmen
- 1 Principal Clerk
- 2 Intermittent Policewomen (one on leave of absence due to illness)
- 1 Supervisor of Radio Communication and Repairman
- 46 Intermittent Patrolmen (one on leave of absence due to illness)
- 26 Reserve Police Officers (inactive)
- 42 Special Police Officers
- 4 Aux. Police Officers (inactive except when called)

Anthony C. Plezia resigned November 20, 1954 for business reasons.

In Memoriam:

Retired Chief George T. Sykes died January 19, 1954 age 79

Reserve Police Joseph Benoit died September 6, 1954, age 83

Intermittent Patrolman Joseph C. Lareau died November 1, 1954, age 54

Ambulance Service

On September 9, 1954 the Ford ambulance which has been in service since 1942 made its final run after twelve years of welcome service. This ambulance made 137 runs to September 9, covering 1,957 miles.

The new ambulance, a Cadillac, was delivered on September 6, Labor Day, and on September 9 made its first run. The new ambulance, at year's end, had made 65 runs, covering 907 miles.

Department Patrol Cars

Two cars were purchased in 1954. The first car was delivered May 20, 1954 and to this writing, January 13, 1955, has traveled 26,375 miles. The second car was delivered on June 29, 1954 and on October 20, 1954 was put into general service, and has traveled 20,556 miles to January 13, 1955.

Were it not for the cruiser being damaged, the car now showing 20,556 would have been held in reserve until about March or April and would at that time have traveled less than 10,000 miles which would permit it to be used through 1955.

The third car, a 1953 Ford delivered in June 1953 and which was damaged on October 20, 1954, has been useless since that time. The mileage on that date was 37,534 and would still be in use but for the collision. Also damaged badly was the receiver and transmitter radio equipment that will have to be replaced. I am including at the bottom of my budget estimate \$500 for this equipment.

With the two 1954 cruisers showing over 26,000 and 20,000 miles traveled, I estimate that by the latter part of May, which is generally delivery time for police cars, that the both will show between 35,000 and 40,000 miles. It would be unwise to put one of these in service another year as maintenance costs would be very high. I feel that three new cars will be needed for 1955.

The new ambulance is a great improvement in department vehicular equipment and is complete in every detail including very essential two-way radio. It gives the patient a very comfortable and cushioned ride when comfort is most needed. Members of this department and I are proud and pleased with this ambulance and look forward to many years of good service from it.

MILEAGE SUMMARY:

Ford Ambulance mileage	
January 1, 1954	24,901
To September 6, 1954	26,858
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	1,957
Cadillac Ambulance mileage	
September 9, first run	1,028
December 27—end of year	1,935
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Miles in 1954	907

RUNS SUMMARY:

Ford Ambulance, trips made by months:
January, 9; February, 10; March, 23;
April, 12; May, 24; June, 10; July,
19; August, 26; September, 4. Total 137

Cadillac Ambulance, trips made by months:
September, 7; October, 15; November, 17,
December, 26. Total 65

Total Trips 202

Bristol County Police Officers Training School Sponsored by Southeastern Mass. Police Chiefs' Ass'n

In January 1954 one officer of this department was selected by a drawing of names to attend two special classes held in the classrooms of the Fall River Police Department. The officer received certificates of qualification in fingerprinting and photography.

Due to this department's having no photographic equipment we have been unable to avail ourselves of his qualifications in that phase of police work.

During November 1954 this school was conducted in the Taunton Police Department classrooms. Fourteen cities and towns of the 20 in Bristol County entertained applications from and enrolled fifty-one policemen, thirty-six of whom received diplomas.

One sergeant and three regular patrolmen attended nine school sessions and received diplomas.

The school, this year, was exceptionally interesting to the men attending, as a murder case, a hit-and-run case, and a breaking and entering case were set up as cases to be solved by the officers, and ended up with mock trials before the regular judge in Taunton District Court, who presided and commended officers on their presentation of the cases. I attended the court session and it was as real as any cases I have seen presented. In 1955, I am assured, the school will provide even better training.

I know that this school benefits every community which has police participation and the schooling costs the cities and towns nothing.

I have included in the 1955 budget an item for the police school and sincerely urge that it be allowed.

Traffic and Safety Education Program

During the late fall months Inspector William G. DesRuisseau, who is assigned to Safety Education by Rudolph F. King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, and Patrolman Albert E. Foster of this department conducted a safety program in Fairhaven. Five elementary schools had ten assemblies and approximately 1,380 students were shown educational safety films and given safety talks by the inspector and Patrolman Foster.

Three parochial schools had ten assemblies which were attended by about 700 students who benefited by safety films and lectures by the inspector and patrolman.

The High School is planned for safety education in February.

During the year seven live broadcasts were made by Inspector DesRuisseau and Patrolman Foster, plus tape recordings over Station WBSM.

School busses are still being checked to curb school bus law violators generally between the East Fairhaven School and Sconticut Neck bus routes. Many warnings have been given and one case prosecuted in court resulted in a conviction. The case was filed.

During one snowstorm the new sidewalk snow plow had not cleared the sidewalks in East Fairhaven before school closing with the result that I found the plow with steering gear trouble trying to meet the requirements but unable to move to the east from just west of Aiken Street, I immediately called the station and with my car and two police cruisers transported most of the children who not in school bus transportation areas to their homes or street off of Route 6. This department always has the safety of children foremost in our minds when we know of dangerous conditions. We are always willing and glad to help in such matters.

Summer Traffic Curtailment

In my 1954 budget for the police department I had an amount set up for additional traffic enforcement. I had specified a car and two patrolmen to check traffic on Sundays, Wednesdays and holidays during afternoons in pleasant weather, and during such times traffic is really heavy. However, due to cuts in my budget I had to practice economy and due to Route 6 construction no traffic control was necessary.

This year presents a different picture. We now have a four-lane highway in Route No. 6 which is now posted in the new area at 35 M.P.H. but will no doubt be stepped up to 40 or 45 M.P.H. for the coming season. I feel that to keep the traffic somewhat in control and in order to reduce accidents as a result of excessive speed the extra car on traffic on Sundays, Wednesdays, and holidays should be continued. To further economize I plan to have one man, not two, in this traffic control car.

Youthful Police and Good Citizen Training

Two patrolmen of this department, interested in youth activities, have each conducted classes in so-called Junior Police work which covers life-saving, Red Cross first-aid, and good fellowship.

Regular Patrolman Theodore P. Wolan has a large group of boys between the ages of 8 and 14 who are really interested. More youths in other parts of town are anxious to enroll, which may come later.

Intermittent Patrolman Manuel Duarte has another large group of boys between the ages of 14 and 18 and his training follows a similar procedure of training as that of Patrolman Wolan. Parents of these youths are becoming interested in the guidance of these youths by the patrolmen. This is another step in the right direction.

Hurricane Aftereffects

This department is still busy as a result of the past hurricanes. Persons are continually reporting to this department trespassers and looters. Iron or soil pipe has been taken from stricken areas which were not removed by rightful owners; copper tubing has been stolen; different types of lumber, sinks, plumbing, and other items are reportedly missing. These matters are still under investigation. Some cases are near completion.

Summer camp homes still intact are still being checked under the term of Camp Inspections, and homes reported to us as being vacant by reason of occupants being on vacation or southern trips are still receiving our services and report their places in good order on their return with a "Thank You".

We are glad to be of service in these matters.

Appreciation

Many persons, cognizant of the fact that the successful conduct of the police department is in large measure dependent on interest and cooperation, continue to furnish us information when it is most needed.

I welcome this opportunity to extend my thanks to these fine citizens and to the various organizations which have helped the department.

Also, I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the courts, the Board of Selectmen, Superintendent Flavel M. Gifford, the school faculty, the student body, other town departments, state and other police departments, the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the press, Radio Stations WNBH, WFMR, and WBSM, the businessmen, and the public in general.

Conclusion

To the four improvement associations in Fairhaven—namely, Fairhaven Improvement Association, East Fairhaven Improvement Association, North Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Sconticut Neck Improvement Association I give my support and praise for the outstanding work done throughout the year. The work of these associations tends to provide youth with dances, Hallowe'en parties, Christmas parties, field days, etc., and these are a great help in curbing the so-called delinquency. Keep up the good work and I can assure you that your police department will coopeerate and do our part as we have always tried to do.

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF,
Chief of Police.

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Accessory before and after the fact:			
Unlawful attempt to procure a miscarriage	1	0	1
Adultery	1	0	1
Allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle	1	0	1
Arson	1	0	1
Assault and battery	6	1	7
Assault on a police officer	0	1	1
Attaching registration plates to a motor vehicle other than that for which they were issued	1	0	1
Being a delinquent child	12	0	12
Being an unlicensed operator	5	1	6
Breaking and entering and larceny in the nighttime	2	0	2
Breaking and entering in the nighttime with intent to commit larceny	1	0	1
Disturbing the peace	1	0	1
Drunkenness	30	0	30
Failing to slow down at an intersection	2	0	2
Failing to stop at stop sign	3	0	3
Failing to stop for red light	4	0	4
Failing to stop when signalled to do so	3	0	3

	Males	Females	Total
Forgery	1	0	1
Fornication	0	1	1
Fugitive from justice	1	0	1
Game law violations	1	0	1
Illegitimate children law violations	1	0	1
Larceny	5	0	5
Law of the road violations	1	0	1
Leaving the scene of an accident			
after causing injury to property	6	0	6
Neglect of family	3	0	3
Negligent use of firearm	1	0	1
Operating a motor vehicle after			
was suspended	2	0	2
Operating a motor vehicle negligently	1	0	1
Operating a motor vehicle so as to			
endanger	8	2	10
Operating a motor vehicle to the left			
of the center of the roadway	1	0	1
Operating a motor vehicle without hav-			
ing a certificate of registration in			
possession	1	0	1
Operating a motor vehicle without			
having an operator's license in			
possession	4	0	4
Operating a motor vehicle while under			
the influence of intoxicating liquor	16	0	16
Operating a motor vehicle without			
lights	2	0	2
Operating a motor vehicle wrong way			
on a one-way street	1	0	1
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	2	0	2
Operating an unregistered motor			
vehicle	2	0	2
Probation conditions violations	1	0	1
Rape	1	0	1
School bus law violations	1	0	1
Speeding	15	0	15
Statutory rape	4	0	4
Unlawful appropriation of motor			
vehicle	1	1	2
Uttering a fraudulent check	2	0	2
Wilful injury to real property	2	0	2
TOTAL LOCAL OFFENSES	161	7	168

	Males	Females	Total
OFFENSES IN ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	78	6	84

TOTAL OFFENSES	239	13	252
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DISPOSITION OF CASES

Dismissed	15	1	16
House of Correction—Suspended	4	1	5
Fined	37	0	37
Appealed	5	0	5
Continued	6	3	9
Probation	5	1	6
Filed	53	0	53
Youth Service Board—Suspended	3	0	3
Grand Jury	1	0	1
State Prison	2	0	2
Release Without Arraignment	8	0	8
Not Guilty	6	1	7
House of Correction	6	0	6
Fined—Suspended	7	0	7
Defaulted	2	0	2
Fined—Committed	1	0	1
	161	7	168

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

January	5	0	5
February	5	0	5
March	6	0	6
April	3	0	3
May	14	0	14
June	8	0	8
July	7	0	7
August	8	2	10
September	12	1	13
October	15	0	15
November	8	0	8
December	8	1	9

TOTAL ARRESTS FOR LOCAL OFFENSES	99	4	103
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ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	71	6	77
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TOTAL ARRESTS	170	10	180
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ARREST BY AGES

	Males	Females	Total
6-10 years	2	0	2
11-15 years	6	0	6
16-20 years	14	1	15
21-25 years	18	0	18
26-30 years	14	1	15
31-35 years	14	0	14
36-40 years	5	0	5
41-45 years	11	2	13
46-50 years	3	0	3
51-55 years	5	0	5
56-60 years	2	0	2
61-65 years	1	0	1
66-70 years	2	0	2
71-75 years	1	0	1
Unknown	1	0	1
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR LOCAL			
OFFENSES	99	4	103
ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN	71	6	77
TOTAL ARRESTS	170	10	180

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Chief Norman D. Shurtleff	\$3,774.31
Regular Men	32,066.44
Spare Men	11,353.74
Flashlight Batteries and Bulbs	34.66
Telephones	547.12
Autos: Gas and Oil	1,662.40
Repairs	697.27
Printing	54.82
Office Supplies	98.47
Physicians, etc.	30.00
Traveling Expense	32.32
First Aid Supplies	12.56
Supplies	35.46
Office Expense	112.47
Equipment for Men	22.96
Photography	2.68
Auto Hire	254.56
Membership Fees	18.00

Out-of-State Travel	41.25
Radio Maintenance	134.08
Ambulance Maintenance	92.39
Police Boat	13.21
Injuries to Personnel	3.49
Advertising	11.04
Office Equipment	165.00

TOTAL EXENDED	\$51,270.70
Unexpended	232.92

APPROPRIATION, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	\$51,503.62
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Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases	\$1,525.00
Fine money received by the town	1,065.00
Telephone calls, etc. Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1954	30,434
Complaints	2,518
Reports	2,562
Resident Arrests	38
Non-resident arrests	65
Stolen property reported to the value of	\$11,922.39
Stolen property recovered to the value of	\$4,794.93
Number of Motor Vehicle Injury accident reports filed with the police department in 1954	89
Number of non-injury accident reports filed under Section 1, Article IX, as amended,	
Traffic Rules and Regulations	76
Number of dead bodies found	3
Number of persons injured in motor vehicle accidents	138
Number of persons killed in motor vehicle accidents	1
Number of windows found unlocked or open	26
Number of windows wound unlocked or open	5
Number of street lights reported out	156
Number of ambulance cases	191

Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers filed
with the Police Department:

Class 1	337
2	487
3	5
Individual	729

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Mileage covered by ambulances in 1954	2,848
Number of children lost and returned to their homes	9
Number of traffic check-ups	571
Number of above check-ups which resulted in operators licenses or rights being recommended suspended or revoked	35
Number of operators' licenses and rights suspended or revoked	87
Number of motor vehicle registrations suspended or or revoked	7

Civil Defense

The Civil Defense Directors have held semi-monthly meetings during 1954. Members of the Advisory Committee have been advised when matters requiring their action were scheduled.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William Brennan, 74 Raymond Street
John Gage, Jr., 79 Pilgrim Avenue
Louis Rogissart, 399 Main Street
Michael J. O'Leary, 41 Christian Street
Charles W. Knowlton, 30 Elm Avenue
Albert E. Stanton, 141 New Boston Road
Walter Silveira, 248 Green Street

The usual Civil Defense air raid drills were conducted monthly in-so-far as was practical.

Once again we were invited to participate in the Memorial Day Parade and we were happy to do so.

The First Aid Station was maintained at the Fairhaven Improvement Association Street Fair in Cushman Park and the North Fairhaven Improvement Association Fair at Livesey Park.

The Identification Program at the High School was completed with more than 300 students participating.

The first half of the year saw our units maintain, and even expand their steady growth; and training programs were proving their value and our program was once again reaching the schools through our "Duck and Cover" movie.

The Ground Observer Corps was activated and the Tower on West Island was renovated for its use as an Observation Tower.

Then came August and "Carol" and "Edna". These lusty ladies brought us, in Civil Defense, our first "Baptism of Fire", as it were, and demonstrated forcefully to us the need for an enlarged enrollment and further training within our organization.

Chaotic and fearful as the two hurricanes were to all of us here in Fairhaven, it gave to Civil Defense its first opportunity to demonstrate to the townsfolk that Civil Defense was able to carry its fair share of responsibility.

Civilian War Aid Division of Civil Defense did an excellent job in clothing, feeding and housing many people throughout the early days of both storms and continued a rehabilitation program in connection with the schools, the Community Nurse and Town Welfare Department as long as the need existed.

Civil Defense participation in the youth program of our town has been one of the most gratifying bits of the work that we as an organization could undertake, and has proven very popular with the young people.

We were most happy upon request to render assistance to many departments during the year.

The addition of an Air Arm to Civil Defense highlights the expected progress for 1955.

We wish to thank each department and individual in town who has given us valuable assistance and we are deeply appreciative of the sincere help given us by so many of you.

Let's make 1955 even better than 1954!

Civil Defense in Fairhaven is only as strong as you make it.

CIVIL DEFENSE IS YOUR DEFENSE!

ARTHUR J. MULLEN,
Civil Defense Director.

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR 1954

School Committee

	Terms
	Expire
David W. Fitzgerald, 23 Huttleston Ave., Chairman	1955
Raymond G. Archambault, 72 Adams St., Vice-Chairman	1956
Clarence E. MaGuire, 79 Wilding St.	1955
Mrs. Edith M. Moore, 178 Adams St.,	1956
Albert M. Gonsalves, 145 Washington St.	1957
Waldo E. Haydon, 43 Hedge St.	1957

Regular meetings are held in the Town Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Flavel M. Gifford, 37 William St.
Office 3-1241
Residence 2-1355

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

TOWN HALL 3-1241

Beatrice M. DeCoffe, 212 Main St.	Secretary
Grace M. Plant, 3 Spring St.	Clerk

The office of the Superintendent is open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. except Saturdays when it is open in the forenoon only.

Personal appointments with the Superintendent may be made by calling the office.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D., 65 Center St.

SCHOOL NURSE AND SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Louise F. Dennie, R.N., Spring St., Marion

School Calendar

1954-55	Weeks	Open	Close	Days
First Term	15	Mon., Sept. 13	Thurs., Dec. 23	69
Second Term	7	Mon., Jan. 3	Fri., Feb. 18	35
Third Term	7	Mon., Feb. 28	Fri., Apr. 15	34
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 25	*Wed., June 22	42
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1955-56	Weeks	Open	Close	Days
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 7	Fri., Dec. 23	73
Second Term	7	Tues., Jan. 3	Fri., Feb. 17	34
Third Term	7	Mon., Feb. 27	Fri., Apr. 13	34
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 23	*Wed. June 20	42
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*School will close if 180 days have been held by this time.

There will be no school on the following days which occur during the scheduled terms of 1955:

Apr. 8	Good Friday
May 31	Memorial Day
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Oct. 28	Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Nov. 26

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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7:00 A.M. Indicates no school for all day.

12:30 P.M. Indicates no afternoon session for grades 1 to 7.

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation service is interrupted. When school is held in inclement weather, parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1954 is submitted herewith.

MEETINGS

The School Committee has held 15 meetings during the year. The Committee has been represented on the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Joint School Committee by Mr. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Gonsalves, on the Junior High School Building Committee by Mrs. Moore and Mr. Gonsalves, and on the Elementary School Building Survey Committee by Mr. Haydon. Some members have also attended meetings of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

BUILDINGS

The building situation remains difficult and will become progressively worse until more rooms are available. The over-all picture indicates the immediate need of a junior high school for the seventh and eighth grades. The need for more rooms in the Rogers area will become more obvious in the near future. The School Committee has repeatedly endorsed the recommendations of the Junior High School Building Committee as the best step to take immediately in solving the school building problem.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

We have been fortunate in maintaining an efficient staff of teachers but our salary schedule is too low to guarantee its continuance. Of the 16 new teachers employed this year, 15 were from our local area. Of 25 other Massachusetts towns comparable in population to Fairhaven only one in September 1954 had a Bachelor's Degree schedule lower than ours. It is obvious that we cannot compete for teachers on a state-wide basis.

The only change in the salary schedule since the last report was the raise in the Bachelor's Degree salary for beginners from \$2700 to \$2800. The maximum of \$3700 was continued as was the \$200 differential for the Master's Degree.

We plan to raise the maximum salaries beginning in September 1955 to an amount not yet determined. Nineteen of the above-mentioned 25 towns are already paying maximum salaries of \$4000 or higher. An upward revision of the salary schedule is, therefore, a practical necessity.

TRANSPORTATION

The School Committee has established a policy of transporting pupils who live 1.6 miles or more from the local schools with a few exceptions for unusual conditions. Distances have been measured on the usually travelled public highway from the pupil's front door to the nearest walk leading from the street to the school entrance. Pupils attending school out of town have been given transportation as far as the New Bedford bus terminal.

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

We have placed three special articles in the 1955 Town Meeting Warrant and a fourth is sponsored by the School Committee and the Park Board.

Blacktop. The Committee would like to use more blacktop, or bituminous concrete, at several schools, but the greatest need is at the Anthony school. The playground extends directly to the east windows of the school and a hard surface there would eliminate much of the dust and dirt which now gets into the building.

Utility Vehicle. A pick-up truck or utility vehicle would be of considerable help to the Maintenance Department in its work on the present six school grounds.

Stage Curtains. The Larch Avenue Auditorium window shades have been replaced but the stage curtains of the same age are badly worn after many years of use and should be replaced with new material.

Retaining Wall. The Park Board is confronted with the problem of erosion because of water from the east slope of the Oxford School grounds. While the work to be done is actually on the park property, the School Committee recognizes the problem and urges that something be done to alleviate it.

CONCLUSION

Your attention is called to the report of the Superintendent and to the other reports included herewith as a report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. FITZGERALD,
Chairman

RAYMOND G. ARCHAMBAULT,
Vice-Chairman

ALBERT GONSALVES

WALDO E. HAYDON

CLARENCE M. MAGUIRE

EDITH M. MOORE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Fairhaven School Committee:

I submit herewith my sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Average Membership	1,926	1,916	1,972	1,967
Percent of Attendance	94.06	94.12	93.80	94.79

Further information concerning enrollment by school, grade and age may be found in the accompanying tables.

TEACHER CHANGES

Name	Began	Left	Memo
Alma E. Denzler	Sept. 1944	June 1954	To Snyder, N. Y.
Mary I. Cook	Sept. 1944	June 1954	Leave of Absence
Mary E. Minardi	Sept. 1946	June 1954	To Taunton
Hazel L. Rogers	Sept. 1947	June 1954	Retired
Lillian E. Modesto	Jan. 1948	June 1954	To New Jersey
Ethel E. McGrath	Jan. 1949	Feb. 1954	Resigned
Dale E. Allberry	Sept. 1950	June 1954	To Canton
Donald N. Gavin	Sept. 1951	June 1954	To Providence
Grace I. Kenney	Sept. 1952	June 1954	Missionary Work
Ethel B. Winokoor	Sept. 1952	June 1954	Resigned
Jane M. Jackman	Sept. 1953	June 1954	Resigned
Marion M. Severance	Nov. 1953	June 1954	To Marion
Mildred W. Flanders	Sept. 1954	Nov. 1954	Resigned

The list of changes indicates that 13 teachers left during the year, 6 to teach elsewhere and 7 for other reasons. New teachers included 2 additional elementary teachers, 12 other full-time, and 2 part-time teachers. The residence of the new teachers was as follows: Fairhaven 5, New Bedford 4, Dartmouth 2, Belmont 1. The complete list of the present staff may be found elsewhere in the report.

CUSTODIANS AND MAINTENANCE MEN

Name	Began	Left	Memo
John B. Schofield	July 1939	Feb. 1954	Retired

All custodians and maintenance men are now employed under Civil Service regulations. They are listed elsewhere in this report with their official classifications.

LUNCH PROGRAMS

The lunch programs are carried on in cooperation with the National School Lunch Program through which we are reimbursed regularly at the rate of 9 cents on each lunch with milk and 2 cents for milk alone. A supplementary milk program is now being planned whereby a higher reimbursement, perhaps as high as 4 cents, will be available for milk sold above last year's average sales. While designed particularly to help the milk producers we hope that the increased sale of milk will be beneficial for the children and for the finances of the local program.

TEXTBOOKS

New textbooks in Spelling were introduced during the year, the Language Arts Spellers published by the American Book Company. Teacher committees are now studying Literature, Health and Science texts and will make recommendations to the Superintendent some time during the coming year.

MAINTENANCE

The maintenance department of three men has done much to keep the buildings in repair. The largest single project this year was refinishing the High School gym, an example of excellent workmanship. The men have built backstops, repaired masonry, retreaded stairs, set glass, fixed leaks, repaired locks, replaced doors, prepared a parking area, substituted as janitors, and have taken care of a multitude of other jobs that are necessary in a plant like ours.

There is other specialized work that must be done by outside contractors. Extensive toilet repairs were made at the High School, sinks replaced at the Rogers School, electrical repairs at the High School, and work on the heating system at East Fairhaven.

School buildings and grounds suffered damage estimated at over \$2,000 during the hurricane of August 31 but very little during the one of September 11. The greatest damage occurred in the Tripp School where the basement and boiler room were flooded by the high tide. Con-

siderable pumping was required, boiler insulation was replaced, and repairs to electric wiring and equipment were made.

The cost of maintenance which included repairs, replacements, and three salaries was \$14,699.39 from the appropriation, \$2,500.00 from a special appropriation, and \$1,127.64 from the Hurricane Fund.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

Each of the five elementary schools has the cooperation of an active Parent-Teacher Association which meets regularly in the school building. These voluntary associations of parents and teachers have provided film strips, film projectors, slides, screens, a tape recorder, a fluid duplicator and other useful items. The schools have not only benefited in a material way but parents and teachers have a better understanding of each others problems.

SUPERINTENDENCE

Newspapers and magazines have been publishing stories from time to time covering the various problems of the public schools. Those articles lead us to appraise more specifically our own situation. We are confronted with expanding enrollments, shortage of teachers, and rising costs as are most other communities. We are fortunately not so troubled with some of the other items, but we do have one problem that has become more serious here and elsewhere, the problem of superintendence, the supervision and management of the school system.

We extend school services to include lunch programs, Blue Cross, guidance, accident insurance, and driver education. We increase the number of school rooms, the problems of transportation, and the use of school buildings. We are required by new laws to give more attention to physically handicapped children. Thirty positions are now under Civil Service regulations and its necessary procedures. There must be more tests, more accounts to keep, more telephone calls, more conferences, more records and more reports, all of which mean more hours of work. The superintendent's main duty to supervise and improve in-

struction is expected to continue as usual but the new details, time consuming and unavoidable, prevent your superintendent from devoting the proper amount of time to the 117 members of his educational staff. What makes the situation tolerable is a fine faculty of classroom teachers and supervisors and a cooperative understanding staff of supervising principals.

BUILDING NEEDS

There is little new to be said on the problem of school building needs except that the present enrollments in grade one and eight are lower than were predicted. The critical condition predicted for 1955 now can be anticipated in 1956. The general picture remains the same with the birth rate continuing about the same as for the last few years. All regular classrooms in the new additions are in use and at East Fairhaven we have a class in one room designed for other purposes. The Rogers School third floor auditorium houses a seventh grade of 41 and we have several other rooms with unfortunately large classes.

CONCLUSION

I am including herewith the reports of the High School Principal and the Nurse and a number of statistical reports which will be of interest to you and to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my eighteenth annual report as Principal of Fairhaven High School.

Enrollment has now reached a point where there is some crowding and the size of classes in the elementary schools indicates that this condition will grow worse. Overcrowding is bound to reduce the effectiveness of the educational program and plans should be made to insure adequate room for high school classes.

GRADUATION, JUNE 1954

At appropriate exercises last June the Chairman of the School Committee, Mr. David W. Fitzgerald, presented 117 seniors with diplomas.

A program entitled "You Were There" which dramatized the significance of recent events in our country was dramatically presented by a group of seniors under the direction of Miss Mabel G. Hoyle.

Awards were made as follows: Gail Smythe, the Julia A. Sears Prize; Marietta Vogt and William MacLean, the Lady Fairhaven Cup; Gail Jertson, the D. A. R. award and the Lady Fairhaven Citizenship award; David Sawyer, the Bausch and Lomb Science Medal; Linda Durfee, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship; Frances McKnight and Joan Gatie, the Fairhaven Mother's Club Scholarships; Patricia Carmichael, the New Bedford College Club Scholarship and the Fairhaven High School Key Club Scholarship; Elizabeth Rogers and Marcia Tinkham, the Teachers' Association Scholarships; Castella Root, the Anna B. Trowbridge Scholarship; Hazel Howland and Constance Phaneuf, the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association Scholarships; John Darling, the East Fairhaven P.T.A. Scholarship; Elinore Dreher, the New Bedford Woman's Club Scholarship.

Of the 117 graduates, 53 continued their education. Thirty-five were admitted to four-year colleges including Bates, Boston College, Boston University, Eastern Nazarene,

Manhattanville, M.I.T., Framingham, Middlebury, New Bedford Textile, Radcliffe, Regis, Richmond Professional Institute, St. Lawrence, Teachers College of Connecticut, University of Massachusetts, University of New Hampshire, University of Rhode Island, University of Tampa, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Ten were admitted to nursing schools, 3 to Junior Colleges, and 5 to other schools.

SOME DEVELOPMENTS IN 1954

The Guidance Department has been moved to larger quarters on the third floor. The importance of this department becomes apparent each year. Through testing, interviews, and counseling we are able to help pupils make wise educational and vocational choices. We are also able to assist parents, employers, and college admission officers who turn to us for information and advice. Mrs. Doris D. Bruce, Director of Guidance, gives generously of her time to this work. It would be wise to free her from routine clerical tasks by providing a clerk who could assist in this department and in the main office where additional clerical help is also needed.

Our school librarian, Miss Avis M. Pillsbury, has worked hard to make our library more attractive and useful. Here, in addition to providing up-to-date reference material, we can encourage reading for pleasure, an art that is threatened by the abundance of pictures, movies, and TV programs. The library should have a sum of at least one dollar a pupil included in the budget for the purchase of books and supplies each year.

Driver Education which was started last year under the direction of Mr. Raymond G. Boyce continues to be very popular. This year we shall not be able to accommodate all who wish this instruction even though we limit membership to seniors. Reports indicate that young people who have had driver education in high school have definitely better driving records than those who have not been so prepared. At present we are providing the classroom part of the course in school time, but all behind-the-wheel training is given after school. We need more of the instructor's time or an additional instructor and car for after school training.

Mr. Robinson and his maintenance workers have greatly improved the appearance of the gymnasium by varnishing the floorwork and painting the high ceiling which had not been done for nearly fifty years. All this, however, leaves us with a small basketball court and with little room for spectators. We need a larger gymnasium if we are to carry on a basketball program like that in other schools.

The brick wall around the athletic field needs attention. It has been suggested that the wall be replaced by a chain link fence which would better support the canvas and exclude intruders. The sale of the used bricks might help to pay for the fence.

During the summer much-needed plumbing repairs in the girls' locker room were completed.

For the first time Fairhaven High School has been assigned a foreign student under the American Field Service plan. Harry Jonckheers of Brussels, Belgium is living with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence I. Bangs and attending school here as a senior. After school closes next June, Harry will return to Belgium with an understanding and appreciation of America that can come only from having lived and studied in this country.

Conclusion

The student we can do little for is the student who is unwilling to do much for himself. Most of our students are loyal to the school, and are eager to succeed. Parents do well by their children when they encourage the sturdy virtues of industry, perseverance, respect for authority, and a proper pride in accomplishment. There seems to be a growing recognition of the importance of high standards of conduct. When these are lacking in pupils, the school must try to supply them, but it is obvious that those who come with good attitudes already formed are in the best position to get the most out of their school experiences.

Good work is being done in every department of the school. Our teachers are interested, capable, and willing

to help each individual to succeed. They deserve the confidence and support of the community and the cooperation and good-will of parents.

We appreciate and are encouraged by everything that the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools do to provide good working conditions for teachers and to help us render maximum service to the young people in our school.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWING

Principal

Report of the School Nurse and Supervisor of Attendance

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my twelfth annual report as School Nurse.

The nurse cooperates with teachers, doctors, dentists, and parents in protecting the health of school children. Each school is visited once a week and more often if necessary.

There have been the usual eye and ear examinations during the school year. Diphtheria immunization was given under the auspices of the Board of Health. The nurse has also assisted in cases referred to the Bristol County Mental Health Clinic.

A record is kept of all accidents in school and out, serious enough to cause absence from school or to require medical attention. Twenty-four such accidents were reported in 1953 and twenty-one during 1954.

The nurse assists in the elementary school milk program by collecting and depositing the money every Friday ordering the milk, and preparing the records. Daily orders during the fall term varied from three to four hundred bottles.

Attendance cases are rare that do not involve health. There were fewer cases of truancy in 1954 than in 1953.

SUMMARY OF NURSE'S WORK

Classroom visits	1043
Follow-up visits	107
Office calls	29
Referred to school physician	9
Accidents in school	21
Assisted School Physician in examinations	353
Physically handicapped children	34
Home visits to above	11
Children for toxin clinic	474
Massachusetts vision tests	610
Audiometer tests	1655
Measles, East Fairhaven	71

The nurse cooperates with Board of Health Dental Clinic by making arrangements for pupils to go to the clinic held at the Tripp School every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Dr. Normand Gamache is the dentist and Mrs. Katherine Govoni his assistant.

SUMMARY OF DENTAL WORK

Fillings	430
Extractions	71
Cleanings	25
Examinations	55

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. DENNIE, R.N.

School Nurse.

Financial Statement

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND 1955 BUDGET

ITEMS	Expended 1953	Expended 1954	Budget 1955
GENERAL CONTROL			
Salaries and Expenses	\$ 9,832.19	\$ 10,317.21	\$ 10,800.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	292,156.17	316,460.97	334,060.00
Textbooks	6,847.48	6,861.17	7,620.00
Supplies	9,256.32	10,580.62	10,200.00
OPERATION			
Janitors	31,615.86	32,691.98	33,600.00
Fuel	11,601.65	12,838.43	12,800.00
Other Expense	9,422.09	10,720.40	10,700.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repairs and Replacement	14,083.28	14,699.39	15,000.00
OUTLAY			
Buildings and Grounds	1,161.65	562.39	1,000.00
New Equipment	1,372.12	1,788.05	1,000.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	19,539.38	22,006.93	24,690.00
Tuition	837.53	1,471.94	1,600.00
Health	4,373.59	3,501.93	4,200.00
Physical Education	1,011.90	1,000.04	1,380.00
Lunchrooms	3,973.44	2,415.60	2,800.00
Driver Education	261.75	952.84	2,000.00
Sundries	1 048.52	963.52	950.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$418,394.92	\$449,833.41	\$474,400.00
APPROPRIATION*	399,355.62	433,157.00	451,540.00
FROM OTHER INCOME	\$19,039.30	\$16,676.41	\$22,860.00

*Does not include Dog Tax.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

EXPENDABLE INCOME

High School Trust Funds	\$12,603.19	\$14,085.23	\$14,000.00
Elementary Trust Funds	4,428.72	4,251.62	4,202.85
Balance from Previous Year...	.....	.50	2,757.15
Bristol County Dog Fund	2,007.89	1961.21	1,900.00
TOTAL	<u>\$19,039.80</u>	<u>\$20,298.56</u>	<u>\$22,860.00</u>

OTHER INCOME

School Aid, Chapter 70*	\$90,359.98	\$91,464.98	\$97,054.98
Transportation, Chapter 71* ...	3,776.89	6,283.85	7,000.00
Tuition	20,221.95	23,530.92	23,560.00
TOTAL	<u>\$114,358.83</u>	<u>\$121,279.75</u>	<u>\$127,614.93</u>

*Due in year indicated but may be received the following year.

TABULATION OF ATTENDANCE RECORD

School Year Ending June 1954

SCHOOL	Grades	Principal	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	Chester M. Downing	595	560	529	94.47	768
Addition	8	Chester M. Downing	150	138	132	95.79	118
Rogers	1-7	Ruth B. Wilbur	312	286	273	94.45	118
Oxford	1-7	Harry Rogers	373	349	331	94.82	167
Anthony	1-7	Mary S. Toledo	181	165	159	96.34	56
Tripp	1-7	Elizabeth I. Hastings	238	215	203	94.25	148
E. Fairhaven	1-7	Helen R. Porter	397	362	340	93.97	132
Total	1-12		2246	2075	1967	94.79	1507

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

December 1954

School	Andrade	Cozy Cab	U. St. Ry.	Other	Total
High School	5	52	62	....	119
H. S. Addition	10	20	17	....	47
Tripp	14	....	3	....	17
E. Fairhaven	257	....	....	1	258
Oxford	....	1	9	....	10
N. B. Voc. H. S.	....	6	34	....	40
N. B. Sight Saving	....	....	2	....	2
N. B. Continuation	....	....	2	....	2
Bristol Co. Agric.	....	....	....	6	6
St. Joseph	23	99	26	....	148
Our Lady of P. H.*	....	....	11	....	11
Parochial H. S.	....	5	16	....	21
Sol-E-Mar	....	....	....	1	1
Fall River Clinic	....	....	....	1	1
Total	309	183	182	9	683

*Temporarily.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

OCTOBER 1, 1954

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Sp.	Tot.
Oxford	50	61	50	35	38	52	49	....	14	349
Anthony	21	24	29	23	19	25	24	....	....	165
Tripp	26	38	34	26	38	32	21	....	....	215
Rogers	37	53	47	35	33	42	41	....	....	288
E. Fairhaven	47	70	49	51	50	50	46	....	....	363
H.S.Addition....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	153	....	153
Total Elem.	181	246	209	170	178	201	181	153	14	1533
High School IX 150; X 167; XI 136; XII 133; P.G. 1										587
Total Enrollment										2120

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October	Elementary	High School	Total
1934	1649	624	2273
1935	1631	606	2237
1936	1589	648	2237
1937	1423	670	2093
1938	1431	709	2130
1939	1326	702	2028
1940	1267	690	1957
1941	1237	613	1850
1942	1172	506	1678
1943	1113	460	1573
1944	1134	482	1616
1945	1157	495	1652
1946	1190	507	1697
1947	1172	552	1724
1948	1284	506	1790
1949	1355	562	1917
1950	1385	565	1950
1951	1393	548	1941
1952	1439	551	1990
1953	1537	578	2115
1954	1533	587	2120

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1954

Age	GRADES														Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG	Special	
5	54														54
6	118	63													181
7	7	151	77											1	236
8	2	23	100	30											155
9		8	20	105	36										169
10		1	8	28	107	34	1							2	181
11			4	4	25	118	46	1						5	203
12				3	9	25	87	49	1					4	178
13						18	29	75	35					1	158
14					1	5	14	23	76	35				1	155
15						1	4	4	27	95	15				146
16								1	10	28	49	13			101
17									1	8	58	55			122
18											9	58			67
19											2	6			8
20															
OVER 21										1	3	1	1		6
Totals	181	246	209	170	178	201	181	153	150	167	136	133	1	14	2120
Boys	90	132	108	90	93	95	96	72	69	76	66	59	1	11	1058
Girls	91	114	101	80	85	106	85	81	81	91	70	74		3	1062

Note:—The numbers directly above and directly below the heavy line include pupils who may be considered of normal age and grade.

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Children may enter the first grade if they are five years and six months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Consequently children will be admitted to the first grade in September 1955 if born on or before March 1, 1950. Certificates of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Employment permits, sometimes called "School Cards", are required for all persons under twenty-one who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other work. These may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1954

Age Group	5-7	7-16	Illiterate 16-21	Total
Boys	265	1041	....	1306
Girls	249	1025	....	1274
Total	514	2066	....	2580
Distribution:				
In Public Schools	235	1570	....	1805
In Private Schools	134	457	....	591
In Vocational Schools	....	18	....	18
Institutions	....	8	....	8
Not in School	145	13	....	158
Total	514	2066	....	2580

Present Corps of Teachers

December 1954

HIGH SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1937	Chester M. Downing, Ph.B., M.Ed. Principal	Brown Univ. Harvard Univ.
1929	Walter D. Wood, A.B., M.A. Assistant Principal	Clark Univ.
1945	Doris D. Bruce, B.S. Dean of Girls and Director of Guidance	Bridgewater Boston Univ.
1946	Raymond G. Boyce, B.S., M.Ed.	Fitchburg
1939	Alexander M. Clement, B.S., M.Ed.	North Adams Hyannis Univ. of N.H.
1950	George M. Cook, A.B., M.Ed.	Wheaton
1944	Mary I. Cook, A.B. (On Leave of Absence)	
1934	Edith R. Cromie, B.S.	Univ. of Vermont
1938	Earl J. Dias, A.B., M.A.	Bates
1933	Edith K. Dias, A.B.	Brown Univ.
1939	Grace L. Downing, B.S.	Burdett Nasson
1939	Melvin Entin, B.S.	R. I. State
1950	Margaret C. Howland, A.B.	Wheaton
1928	Mabel G. Hoyle, A.B., M.A.	Tufts Boston Univ.
1952	Vivian M. Kellick, A.B.	Smith College
1928	Robert C. Lawton, B.S., M.Ed.	Northeastern Univ. Boston Univ.
1948	Donald K. Marvin, B.S., M.A.	Tufts Columbia
1949	Elsie-Lee McCarthy, A.B., M.A.	Regis Wellesley
1953	Jeanette M. Mulvey	Bridgewater
1929	Marie R. Noyer, B.S.	Salem
1949	Phillips A. Noyes, A.B., M.Ed.	Dartmouth Harvard Grenoble, France
1919	James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd
1951	Bradford I. Pierce, B.S.	Bridgewater
1953	Avis M. Pillsbury, Ph.B.	Brown Univ.

Began	Name	College
1952	Ruth S. Robinson, B.S.	Salem
1953	Beatrice M. Spence, B.S., M.S.	Middlebury Columbia Univ.
1942	Cuthbert W. Tunstall	Fitchburg
1952	Therese J. Vanasse, B.S.	Salem
1942	Evelyn L. Martin Clerk	

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION (Grade 8)

1937	Chester M. Downing, Ph.B., M.Ed. Principal	Brown Univ. Harvard Univ.
1954	Eugene M. Grace, B.A.	Univ. of Mass.
1952	Francis R. Lussier, A.B.	Providence
1946	Elsie N. Peltz, B.S., Ed.M.	Bridgewater Tufts
1948	Hazel B. Raymond	Salem
1946	Cecelia M. Urquiola	Antioch

ROGERS SCHOOL

1945	Ruth B. Wilbur Principal	Bridgewater
1945	Pearl E. Wilbor Assistant Principal	Plymouth, N. H.
1953	Mary Car	
1954	Donald J. Dufour, B.A.	Assumption
1948	Evlyne B. Greenfield	North Adams
1923	Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center, Vt.
1948	Leah B. Howland	Fredericton, N. B.
1952	Marianne A. Kennedy, B.A.	Univ. of Akron
1954	Margaret A. Manghan, B.S.	Bridgewater
1925	Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

1941	Helen R. Porter Principal	Hyannis
1947	May K. Bennett Asst. Principal	Temple Univ.
1953	Robert F. Couture, A.B.	Providence
1954	Joan N. Halligan, B.A.	Salve Regina
1952	Christine L. Hodgson, B.S.	Framingham
1954	Florence W. Lincoln	Bridgewater
1952	Christina C. Marques	Hyannis
1953	Katherine A. McKnight, A.B.	Regis
1954	Elizabeth B. Morrill	Westfield

Began	Name	College
1954	Hazel S. F. Mendes	Bridgewater
1953	Patricia E. Murray, B.S.	Fitchburg
1946	Josephine A. Perry	Bridgewater
1937	Anne Surinski, B.S.	Bridgewater
1946	Grace Willoughby	Hyannis

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Principal	Boston Univ.
1941	Dorothy B. Rogers Assistant Principal	Framingham
1923	Edith A. M'Namara	Framingham
1953	Mercia C. Pike, B.S.	Bridgewater
1954	Myra A. Powers, B.S.	Bridgewater
1947	Edythe Rankin	McGill Univ.
1945	Cleanthy Rogers, B.S.	Bridgewater
1922	Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

1932	Mary S. Toledo, B.S., M.Ed. Principal	Framingham Bridgewater
1954	Barbara A. Barba, B.S.	Framingham
1943	Alice R. MacKenzie	Framingham
1946	Norah C. Mahoney, B.S.	Bridgewater
1954	Joan C. Nelson, B.A.	Univ. of Mass.
1954	Jean E. Parkinson, B.S.	Bridgewater
1947	Ellen E. Rex, B.S.	Boston Univ.
1954	Carlos R. Ventura, A.B.	Providence

OXFORD SCHOOL

1942	Harry Rogers, A.B. Principal	Clark Univ.
1944	Eleanor C. Washburn, B. S. Assistant Principal	Bridgewater
1952	Patricia A. Auger, B.S.	Salem
1949	Harriett A. Caddell	
1948	Irma V. Darwin	Bridgewater
1954	Dorothy F. Drew, B.S.	Bridgewater
1954	Alice D. Gibbs, B.S.	Univ. of N. H.
1922	Caroline R. Gilmore, B.S.	Bridgewater
1953	Barbara L. Hooper, B.S.	Salem

Began	Name	College
1952	Martha M. Noyes	Skidmore
1927	Ann O'D. Brow	Bridgewater
1948	Dora C. Pope	Worcester
1951	Mary T. Sullivan, B.S.	Westfield
1947	Hazel W. Thompson	Bridgewater

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Began	Name	College
1944	Marguerite A. Johnson Supervisor of Vocal Music	N. E. Conservatory
1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Supervisor of Instrumental Music	Boston Univ.
1953	Alipio C. Bartholo Instrumental Music	
1953	Anne Gonsalves Instrumental Music	
1953	Blanche T. Moreau Instrumental Music	
1954	Wilma E. Baker Supervisor of Art (High School)	Vesper George
1954	Elizabeth L. Mandell Supervisor of Art (Elementary)	School of Museum of Fine Arts
1939	Melvin Entin, B. S. Director of Phys. Ed.	R. I. State
1939	Alexander M. Clement, B.S., M.Ed. Asst. Director of Phys. Ed.	North Adams Hyannis
1952	Anne F. Hayes, B.S.	Bridgewater
1951	Edward J. McDermott, B.S., M.A.	Univ. of Me. Columbia
1943	Louise F. Dennie, R.N. School Nurse and Supervisor Attendance	

CUSTODIANS AND ENGINEERS

Began	Name	Assignment
1938	William T. Wood, Engineer	High School
1944	James J. Hanlon, Steam Fireman	High School
1952	Leonard Roderick, Senior Custodian	High School
1946	Samuel J. Gillespie, Junior Custodian	High School
1942	Richard H. Jenney, Junior Custodian	High School
1951	Lester C. Pierce, Junior Custodian	High School
1950	William V. Dean, Senior Custodian	Rogers

Began	Name	Assignment
1947	Walter Marsh, Junior Custodian	Anthony
1950	Leland S. Rose, Senior Custodian	East Fairhaven
1936	Edward Richard, Senior Custodian	Oxford
1947	James B. Hughes, Junior Custodian	Tripp
1953	Mary B. Jura, Janitress	Oxford
1953	Bessie M. Gatie, Janitress	East Fairhaven

MAINTENANCE MEN

1952	Lawrence V. Robinson
	Building Maintenance Foreman
1951	George H. Tripp
	Building Maintenance Craftsman
1954	Maurice L. Stevens
	Building Maintenance Craftsman

LUNCHROOM EMPLOYEES

1946	Sara B. Nietupski, Manager	High School and East Fairhaven
1951	Ethel E. Dobson, Cook	High School
1948	Hattie W. Chase, Asst. Cook	High School
1948	Mary L. Morang, Asst. Cook	High School
1952	Mabel Casey, Helper	High School
1952	Leola M. Shurtleff, Helper	High School
1953	Maude Grindrod, Helper	High School
1953	Lillian M. Potkay, Helper	High School
1953	Vida S. Greene, Helper	East Fairhaven
1953	Doris C. Hadfield, Helper	East Fairhaven
1953	Grace Foley, Helper	East Fairhaven
1954	Bernice Renne, Helper	East Fairhaven

Itemized Expenditures

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GENERAL CONTROL

Flavel M. Gifford, Superintendent	\$5,700.00
Flavel M. Gifford, Travel Expense	271.94
Beatrice M. DeCoffe, Secretary	2,240.00
Elinor R. Dobson, Clerk	600.00
Grace M. Plant, Clerk	1,008.06
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	218.85
James Evans, Postmaster	85.16
The Keystone	51.75
Mass. Assoc. of School Committees	50.00
Payments under \$50.00	91.45

\$10,317.21

TEACHERS

Ruth B. Wilbur	\$4,100.00
Mary Carr	2,450.00
Donald J. Dufour	950.00
Evlyne B. Greenfield	3,225.40
Helen L. Newton	3,733.33
Leah B. Howland	3,450.00
Marianne A. Kennedy	2,850.00
Margaret M. Manghan	1,133.33
Pearl E. Wilbor	3,775.00
Mildred R. Hall	3,700.00
Helen R. Porter	4,284.56
Robert F. Couture	2,900.00
May K. Bennett	3,434.60
Patricia E. Murray	2,850.00
Christine M. Hodgson	2,850.00
Katherine A. McKnight	3,050.00
Hazel S. F. Mendes	1,066.67
Elizabeth B. Morrill	1,066.67
Anne Surinski	3,700.00
Florence Lincoln	451.29
Josephine A. Perry	3,692.56
Joan M. Halligan	933.33
Christina C. Marques	3,150.00

Grace Willoughby	3,700.00
Elizabeth I. Hastings	4,300.00
Edith A. M'Namara	3,700.00
Edythe Rankin	3,250.00
Cleanthy Rogers	3,700.00
Mercia C. Pike	3,550.00
Dorothy B. Rogers	3,816.86
Myra A. Powers	993.33
Mildred E. Webb	3,700.00
Mary S. Toledo	4,200.00
Joan C. Nelson	933.33
Carlos R. Ventura	933.33
Barbara P. Barba	950.00
Norah C. Mahoney	3,700.00
Jean E. Parkinson	983.33
Alice P. MacKenzie	3,700.00
Ellen E. Rex	3,700.00
Harry Rogers	4,284.56
Patricia A. Auger	2,850.00
Hazel W. Thompson	3,700.00
Caroline R. Gilmore	3,700.00
Dora C. Pope	3,450.00
Mary T. Sullivan	3,142.04
Irma T. Darwin	3,137.49
Dorothy F. Drew	2,750.00
Martha M. Noyes	3,150.00
Barbara L. Hooper	2,750.00
Alice D. Gibbs	2,371.88
Harriet A. Caddell	3,150.00
Eleanor C. Washburn	3,675.00
Ann O'D. Brow	3,925.00
Chester M. Downing	1,180.00
Elsie N. Peltz	3,550.00
Francis R. Lussier	2,850.00
Eugene M. Grace	933.33
Hazel B. Raymond	3,718.00
Cecelia M. Urquiola	3,533.33
Marguerite A. Johnson	2,400.00
Anne F. Hayes	1,475.00
Edward J. McDermott	3,283.33
Beatrice A. Spence	1,088.33
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	1,356.16
Anne A. Gonsalves	190.00
Blanche T. Moreau	342.00

Elizabeth L. Mandell	175.39
Charlotte B. Spooner	285.00
Priscilla P. Hiller	110.00
George A. Salvatore	10.00
Mildred G. Calef	570.00
Helenrae W. Browning	190.00
Katherine M. Sherman	160.00
Jean Vander Zee	175.00
Jean Adshead	10.00
Mabel O. Dutton	15.00
Mildred W. Flanders	657.69
Olive L. Brown	40.00
Alice D. Besse	110.00
Mildred M. Darwin	145.00
Winifred Wertz	20.00
Barbara Sylvia	20.00
Sarah E. Epstein	10.00
Elizabeth Sherman	20.00
Evelyn L. Martin, Clerk	420.00
Alma Denzler	2,390.79
Hazel L. Rogers	2,466.69
Grace I. Kenney	1,873.84
Marion M. Severance	1,887.18
Mary E. Minardi	2,466.69
Ethel B. Winokoor	1,767.95
Dale E. Allberry	2,266.66
Jane M. Jackman	1,800.00
Elsie-Lee McCarthy	2,191.56
Lillian E. Modesto	1,540.00
Donald N. Galvin	2,133.31
Ethel E. McGrath	787.46

\$211,252.61

TEXTBOOKS

American Book Co.	\$531.91
Scott, Foresman & Co.	803.98
Allyn & Bacon	88.10
Silver Burdett Co.	1,796.51
World Book Co.	84.20
Rand McNally Co.	199.95
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	83.77
The Grolier Society	126.50
Ginn & Co.	151.35
D. C. Heath & Co.	183.80

Macmillan Co.	78.52
Charles Schibner's Sons	154.39
Payments under \$50.00	173.99

\$4,456.97

SUPPLIES

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$1,336.98
J. L. Hammett Co.	517.71
Charles Scribner's Sons	761.83
American Education Publications	244.15
California Test Bureau	179.87
News Map of the Week, Inc.	82.50
Mainco Trading Co.	309.59
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	311.75
Phillips Paper Co.	265.64
Robert A. Wilcox	820.95
Silver Burdett Co.	214.79
World Book Co.	99.50
American Book Co.	649.47
Bradbury-Waring Inc.	192.00
Milton Bradley Co.	332.98
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	192.53
Payments under \$50.00	279.10

\$6,791.34

JANITORS

William V. Dean	\$2,800.00
James B. Hughes	2,748.00
Leland S. Rose	2,800.00
Walter Marsh	2,708.00
Edward Richard	2,809.00
Samuel Gillespie	2,700.00
Bessie M. Gatie	920.00
Mary B. Jura	928.00

\$18,413.00

FUEL

David Duff & Son	\$7,938.15
Stanley Oil Co., Inc.	775.32
Pacific Coal & Lumber Co.	316.09
Payments under \$50.00	5.00

\$9,034.56

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

Kennedy & Kirwin	\$ 79.26
Brulin & Co., Inc.	967.95
N B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	3,598.02
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	799.66
Fairhaven Water Co.	859.06
Stevens Brothers	126.00
Ryan & Scully	198.74
Payments under \$50.00	175.50

\$6,804.19

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Days Electric	\$104.91
C. F. Delano, Inc.	225.23
Fairhaven Hardware.....	378.25
John J. Gobell Co.	121.16
Oxford Hardware	271.93
Edwin E. Peirce	88.76
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.	144.96
E. P. Hirst Co.	477.83
N. P. Hayes Co.	50.21
Lawrence B. Maxfield	166.40
Anderson & Olson	87.50
Building Materials, Inc.	52.15
Lyman & Baker	185.90
N. B. Lumber Corp.	163.02
United Camera, Inc.	78.50
Lawrence V. Robinson	2,541.02
George H. Tripp	1,982.43
Maurice L. Stevens	1,398.06
Leonard L. Roderick	429.03
Florida Audette	25.60
Payments under \$50.00	520.70

\$9,493.55

OUTLAY — NEW EQUIPMENT

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	\$669.72
American Cleaning Equipment Co.	198.25
Payments under \$50.00	116.52

\$984.49

OUTLAY — BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Acushnet Saw Mills Co.	\$75.16
Lawrence B. Maxfield	340.16
Day's Electric	78.65
Payments under \$50.00	55.72
	\$549.69

TRANSPORTATION

Union St. Railway Co.	\$1,903.04
Joseph G. Andrade	10,999.80
Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	2,744.02
Belmira Medeiros	359.75
Benjamin Oliver	75.50
Payments under \$50.00	68.99
	\$16,151.10

HEALTH

Louise F. Dennie, R.N.	\$1,991.90
Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.	328.00
Guy's Pharmacy	51.49
Payments under \$50.00	6.30
	\$2,377.69

TUITION

City of New Bedford	\$1,339.30
City of Boston	29.64
	\$1,368.94

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Smith's Athletic Store	\$175.65
	\$175.65

SUNDRIES

Ideal Pictures	\$54.03
Fairhaven Star	57.54
Visual Curriculum Center	100.00
Encyclopedia Britannica Film, Inc.	65.62
Commissioner of Public Safety	110.00
Payments under \$50.00	201.55
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	\$588.74

LUNCHROOM

Sara B. Nieutupski	\$935.00
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TOTAL (Elementary Schools)	\$299,694.73

High School

TEACHERS

Chester M. Downing	\$4,720.00
Walter D. Wood	4,800.00
Doris D. Bruce	3,900.00
Theresa J. Vanasse	2,950.00
Raymond G. Boyce	2,950.00
Alexander M. Clement	4,630.02
George M. Cook	3,816.67
Elsie-Lee McCarthy	1,150.00
Edith R. Cromie	3,700.00
Earl J. Dias	4,100.00
Edith G. Dias	3,700.00
Grace L. Downing	3,576.71
Melvin Entin	4,800.00
Margaret C. Howland	3,350.00
Mabel G. Hoyle	4,100.00
Vivian M. Kellick	3,300.00
Robert C. Lawton	4,100.00
Donald K. Marvin	3,450.00
Jeannette M. Mulvey	1,487.50
Marie R. Noyer	3,420.00
Philips A. Noyes	3,809.79
James Parkinson	4,100.00
Bradford I. Pierce	2,950.00
Avis M. Pillsbury	3,250.00
Ruth S. Robinson	3,150.00
Beatrice M. Spence	2,166.67
Marguerite A. Johnson	1,600.00
Anne F. Hayes	1,475.00
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	2,707.04
Elizabeth I. Hastings	400.00
Alipio C. Bartholo	585.00
Evelyn L. Martin, Clerk	1,680.00
Wilma E. Baker	413.33
Flora L. Cobb	60.00
Sara Epstein	90.00
Bernard M. Walder	270.00
Abel Fidalgo	10.00
Donald E. Sisson	20.00
Lillian Modesto	1,003.94

Helenrae W. Browning	10.00
Mary B. McDermott	10.00
Edith Wollison	30.00
Mary I. Cook	2,466.69
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	\$105,208.36

TEXTBOOKS

South-Western Publishing Co.	340.01
Scott, Foresman & Co.	96.98
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	171.19
Ginn & Co.	193.45
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	150.26
Charles Scribner's Sons	174.20
Noble & Noble	212.82
Henry Holt & Co.	361.35
D. C. Heath & Co.	77.25
J. B. Lippincott Co.	70.16
New England News Co.	251.28
Papments under \$50.00	305.25
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	\$2,404.20

SUPPLIES

Bayreuther's	\$107.31
South-Western Publishing Co.	441.35
American News Co.	66.11
Smith Office Equipment Co.	187.83
Carter, Rice & Co.	163.01
American Education Publications	57.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	820.57
The Lincoln Press	70.32
L. D. Flood Co.	134.60
E. W. Goodhue Lumber Co.	133.43
Gledhill Brothers	60.05
Boston Blue Print Co.	100.96
Cambosco Scientific Co.	99.61
James Evans, Postmaster	77.53
John Carter & Co.	163.95
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc.	210.00

Library Service	65.88
Phillips Paper Co.	101.04
Charles W. Homeyer & Co., Inc.	76.37
Ginn & Co.	115.15
Payments under \$50.00	537.21
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	\$3,789.28

JANITORS

William T. Wood	3,227.00
Leonard Roderick	2,355.13
Richard H. Jenney	2,706.00
James J. Hanlon	2,814.00
Lester C. Pierce	2,700.00
John W. Schofield	476.85
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	\$14,278.98

FUEL

David Duff & Son	\$2,744.77
acific Coal & Lumber Co.	1,059.10
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	\$3,803.87

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

Kennedy & Kerwin	\$126.24
Brulin & Co., Inc.	262.43
W. D. Mann Co.	103.95
Acushnet Electric Supply	62.05
Fairhaven Water Co.	383.81
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	2,016.52
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	506.36
J. J. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	307.73
Payments under \$50.00	137.00
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	\$3,916.21

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	\$84.54
C. F. Delano Inc.	111.51
N. E. Staging Rental Co.	142.50
Day's Electric	327.24
John J. Gobell Co.	218.21

Anderson & Olson, Inc.	124.07
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co.	204.88
Oxford Hardware	97.14
Edward E. Cook	111.84
Tremco Mfg. Co.	131.27
George J. Allen Co.	521.79
Guido Plate Glass	73.60
Joseph Mello	120.00
Lawrence V. Robinson	879.88
Maurice L. Stevens	717.57
George H. Tripp	717.57
Harold Lawton	6.40
Florida Audette	25.60
Payments under \$50.00	590.23
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	\$5,205.84

OUTLAY — BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Fairhaven Lumber Co.	\$12.70
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OUTLAY — NEW EQUIPMENT

Mass. Reformatory	\$99.00
Gledhill Brothers	94.43
Bowen's Furniture Store	67.00
Congdon & Carpenter Co.	205.80
Sears Roebuck Co.	116.08
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	108.95
Payments under \$50.00	112.30
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	\$803.56

TRANSPORTATION

Union St. Railway Co.	\$3,335.82
Joseph G. Andrade	300.20
Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	1,622.38
John Worthington	40.56
Jonathan Johnson	39.56
Thomas Ellison	92.00
Hobart Boswell, Jr.	71.00
Harry Lampara	87.35
Joaquim Faustino, Jr.	98.00
John G. Machado	85.96
Paul R. Tetreault	83.00
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	\$5,855.83

HEALTH

Louise F. Dennie, R. N.	\$879.39
Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.	212.00
Payments under \$50.00	32.85
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	\$1,124.24

TUITION

City of New Bedford	\$103.00
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Smith's Athletic Store	\$233.94
Athletics Accident Benefit Fund	290.00
Champion Knitwear, Inc.	128.06
Almeida Bus Lines	50.00
Payments under \$50.00	122.39
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	\$824.39

DRIVER EDUCATION

Motor Sales Co.	\$203.20
James Henshaw	107.57
Raymond G. Boyce	639.07
Payments under \$50.00	3.00
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	\$952.84

SUNDRIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$144.77
Chester M. Downing	52.85
Payments under \$50.00	177.16
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	\$374.78

LUNCHROOM

Sara B. Nieutupski	\$1,480.60
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TOTOL (High School)	150,138.68
TOTAL (Elementary)	299,694.73
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GRAND TOTAL	\$449,833.41

PAYMENTS UNDER DIFFERENT CLASSIFICATIONS 1954

Name	High	Elem.	Total
Chester M. Downing	\$4,720.00	\$1,180.00	\$5,900.00
Lillian E. Modesto	1,003.94	1,540.00	2,543.00
Marguerite A. Johnson	1,600.00	2,400.00	4,000.00
Elizabeth I. Hastings	400.00	4,300.00	4,700.00
Anne F. Hayes	1,475.00	1,475.00	2,950.00
Beatrice M. Spence	2,166.67	1,083.00	3,250.00
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	2,704.04	1,356.16	4,060.20
Raymond G. Boyce			
Teacher's Salary	3,900.00	.....	3,900.00
Driver Education	639.07	.....	639.07
Elsie-Lee McCarthy	1,150.00	2,191.56	3,341.56
Evelyn L. Martin	1,680.00	420.00	2,100.00
Charles E. P. Thompson	212.00	328.00	540.00
Louise F. Dennie			
Salary	879.39	1,800.20	2,679.59
Expenses .....	.....	191.70	191.70
Lawrence V. Robinson			
Salary	813.59	2,349.59	3,163.18
Use of Car	66.29	191.43	257.72
Leonard Roderick	2,355.13	429.03	2,784.16
George H. Tripp	717.57	1,982.43	2,700.00
Maurice L. Stevens	717.57	1,398.06	2,115.63
Sara B. Nietupski	1,480.60	935.00	2,415.60
Joseph G. Andrade	300.20	10,999.80	11,000.00
Cozy Cab & Bus Co.			
Contract	1,622.38	2,277.12	3,900.00
Extra Load .....	.....	466.40	466.40
Union St. Ry. Co.	3,335.72	1,903.04	5,238.76

Name	Matta- poisett	Fairhaven	Total
Flavel M. Gifford			
Salary	1,425.00	5,700.00	7,125.00
Expenses	67.98	271.94	339.92
Beatrice M. DeCoffe	560.00	2,240.00	2,800.00
Elinor R. Dobson	150.00	600.00	750.00
Grace M. Plant	248.64	1,008.06	1,256.70

Your Town Clerk's Report

To the Residents of the Town:

If you were married this year, if there was a birth or a death in your family, if you registered to vote, if you own a dog and hence required a dog license, if you came seeking a hunting, fishing or trapping license, you are a vital statistic in the Town Clerk's office, and we have had something to do for you. For a primary function of the Town Clerk's office is the compilation of statistics and data about our Town and its citizens.

But while statistics are important, we of the Town Clerk's office see the human side of life, which makes Fairhaven the kind of a town it is—a friendly town—a community with more than its share of civic pride welding together people of widely diversified interests.

And because we of the Town Clerk's office have a friendly interest in our residents, the birth of a child is not a cold statistic but a happy event. We note the news and record it, for we are the historians of today's activities.

VITAL STATISTICS:	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Births	262	242	263	239	254
Marriages	175	174	185	161	141
Deaths	160	169	166	155	167

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN — 1954

Date	Name
Jan. 1	Martha Healy
1	Marsha Healy
2	Kathleen Florence Howes
2	Suzanne Thomson
4	Patricia Anne McQuillan
4	Joan Ann Williams
6	Linda Angela Correia
10	Alan John Bellefeuille
10	Linda Theresa Marchand
10	David Paul Garrigan
10	Paul Donald Gifford
13	Thomas Elbert McAfee
14	William Alan Price
14	Karen Lou Jason
17	Stephen Leroy Pond
19	Cynthia Ann Wirth
20	Linda Laronda
20	Jill Ann Comstock
23	Elizabeth Rupkus
27	Nina Marie Cambra
29	Frances Marie Marshall
30	Robert Turner Ballard
Feb. 3	Brian Anthony Young
8	Vickie Wesoly
10	Christopher Joseph Tapper
10	Charles Joseph Mello
10	Elizabeth Ann Palmer
10	Steven Albert Stetson
15	Deborah Lee Fletcher
16	Madeline Marie Motta
16	Paula Susan Koczerga
17	Mark Robert D'Anjou
19	David Stanley West
20	Mary Anne McDermott
20	Michael Jean Frenette
21	Esther Barbi Brightman
23	Evelyn Lynne Spooner
24	David Michael Fauteux
25	Malcolm Arthur Shurtleff
27	Maureen Bernadette Jodoin
28	Paul Douglas Rymaszewicz
Mar. 2	Ann Marie Black
5	Frank Benjamin Santos
6	Wayne Edward Robinson
7	Michael James Loveridge
8	Roberta Cecelia Sanders
8	Robert Timothy Sanders
11	Daniel Carl Medeiros
11	Mark Anthony Cordeiro

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954

Date	Name
	12 Karen Dorothy Saint
	15 Peter James Goggin
	17 Joyce Ann Lussier
	18 Philip Harold Hamer
	19 Linda Marie Smith
	22 Richard Blake Ferrill
	23 Marian Pauline Amaral
	23 Raymond Romeo Ouimette
	27 Mary Ann Machado
	27 Michele Marie Durant
	28 James Alan Genthner
	28 Robert Joseph Girouard
	29 Gail Esther Roberts
	30 Deborah Rae Shelton
Apr.	1 Debra Sharon Anthony
	2 Barbara Jean Buker
	4 Steven Wayne Briggs
	5 Bonnie Susan Rose
	5 Jacqueline Laura Tremblay
	6 Stillborn
	8 Gordon David Wood
	10 David Emile Labadie
	10 Russell Charles P. Duarte
	14 Joyce Ann Comeau
	16 Charlene Donna Parker
	17 John Lawrence Collins
	19 William Stewart Bosworth
	21 Barry Thacher Bryden
	21 Suzanne Cole Swift
	23 Stephen George Carreiro
	26 Carlton Cledren Albritton
	27 Jacqueline Marie Sherman
	29 Jeffrey Raymond Gonsalves
May	6 Michael James Bowden
	10 Mark Douglas Blouin
	13 James Mercier
	14 Judith Anne Rowson
	15 Kathleen Gouveia
	16 Kathleen Gonsalves
	17 Douglas Brian Ewing
	18 Katherine Janice Perry
	19 Linda Marie Sylvia
	21 Barry Walter Slowik
	23 Donald Ryle
	23 Valerie Louise Braga
	25 Donald Martial Charest
	26 Kathryn Marie Kilbride
	28 Richard James Howland
	28 David Trevor Masten

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954—(Cont.)

Date	Name
	29 Donald Frank Maciel
	29 Martha Blanche Sibor
	30 Lonnie Wells Smith
	31 Kathleen Maloney
	31 Robert Joseph Singleton
June	1 Donna Jean Whitley
	2 David Lawrence Keighley
	3 Mary Adelaide Ruby
	4 Deborah Ann Oliveira
	4 Kathleen Grace Chandler
	11 Nancy Louise Tomasik
	11 Jo Ann Yvonne McGhie
	13 Robert Anthony Santos Pilar
	15 Fritz Harold Carlson
	16 David McGowan
	18 Lynn Woodacre
	21 Jonatha Lee Mathieson
	23 Joseph Thomas Blowers
	25 Jean Arthur Jason
	25 Michael Joseph Santos
	28 Roberta Jean Barcroft
	28 Maureen Belliveau
	28 Brenda Darlene Corriea
	29 William Vernoin Scaggs
	30 Gail Irene Smith
July	1 Karoline Pearl Szatek
	1 David Loughlin
	2 Sally Ann McGrath
	2 Maureen Donna Soares
	2 Bruce Fernandes
	3 Luann Jean Jarvis
	3 Joann Marie Salvadore
	4 Russell Don Luiz
	4 Gary Alan Forsblom
	4 Glenn Robert Souza
	5 Debra Jeanne Pauline
	5 Catherine Mary Marsland
	5 Sheldon Eli Correia
	7 Joseph Michael Cotter
	9 Marlene Lynn Baptist
	14 Jayne Elizabeth Ferreira
	14 Linda Ann Peters
	15 Ernest Souza Costa
	15 Mary Ellen Marshall
	16 Deborah Gail Sylvia
	17 Diane Mitchell
	20 Nancy Ruth Bennett
	21 James Anthony Perry
	22 Frank Norman Trafford

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954—(Cont.)

Date	Name
24	Dennis Henry Rogers
28	Karen Janine Gendron
29	Linda Jane Conceicao
30	Debra Ann Farias
30	Randall Ernest Parker
30	George Robert Graves
31	Linda Dlugosinski
Aug. 2	John William Hendricks
5	Jean-Maria Faria
5	Andrew Thomas Belsky
7	Martha Sylvia
11	Fredricka Terry Bennett
11	Lorrie Jane Cardoza
12	Charles Norman Lopes
13	Robert Hoover Cobb
14	Jacqueline Mary Cote
16	John Jay Rose
16	Karen Louise Jones
17	Thomas Albert Sylvia
19	Alan Walter Hickey
19	Paula Ann Cordeiro
20	Lu Ann Crowley
20	Mark Allen Howland
21	Pauline Ann Brazil
22	Janice Ann Taylor
22	Jacalyn Audette
23	Herbert Proctor Eddleston
24	Dale Jon Lapierre
24	Lydia Jean DeMello
25	Pearletta Roderick
26	Patrick James Mullen
31	Cheryl Ann Pacheco
Sept. 1	Albert Jon Duarte
2	Bonnie Baker Philla
3	Gregory Normand Pimental
4	Debra Lee Tillett
5	William Gauthier
5	Ruth Ann Gagne
8	Allan Joseph Borges
9	Randall Raymond Desroches
9	Cathy Elizabeth Perry
14	Marsha Gail Campbell
14	Pamela Ann Farnsworth
15	Mary Anne August
15	Marsha Ann Chace
16	Sandra Ann Medeiros
18	Gardner Parmenter Kendrick
18	Warren Charles Santos
22	Stillborn

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954—(Cont.)

Date	Name
	23 Edward Mulvey
	23 Debra Westgate
	23 Diane Westgate
	25 William Leon Mello
	28 Charles MacKenzie Jones
	29 James F. Cunha
	29 Susan Ann Spangler
Oct.	1 Glen Perks
	1 William Baptista Monteiro
	2 Susan Alexander
	5 Donna Marie Barrows
	7 Guy Rock
	9 Mark Albert Hamer
	9 Joyce Lynn Hayward
	11 Edward Francis Lussier
	12 Jude Anthony Couto
	14 Jane Elizabeth DePina
	15 Susan Ann Medeiros
	19 Nancy Vieira
	20 Eileen Marjorie Sykes
	21 Jeffrey Alan Abrams
	21 Cheryl Cecile Ditchey
	22 Mary Ann Botelho
	23 Cathleen Marie Delaney
	25 Joseph Michael Fernandez
	25 Anthony Michael Tavares
	26 Kristine Louise Kvilhaug
	28 Linda Ann Costa
	29 Edward Joseph Martin
	30 James Scott Gidley
	30 Susan Joan Wacaser
	30 Richard William Freeborn
Nov.	3 Anthony Picanso
	4 Diane Claire Daigle
	4 Debra Susan Ponte
	7 Brian Francis Rose
	9 Janis Gidley Fitts
	11 James Stephen Johnson
	14 Michael Joseph Dawicki
	14 Jerrold Jesse Cabral
	16 Ralph Raymond Deneault
	17 Thomas James Trott
	17 Michael John Campisano
	18 David Wayne Matheson
	20 Stanley Joseph Wojcik
	23 Paul Joseph LaPointe
	26 James Alves
	27 Judith Lynn DaRosa
	29 Cindy Lou Vasconcellos
	29 James Edward Mills

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954—(Cont.)

Date	Name
Dec. 5	Michael Wayne Morris
5	Joan Mary Cowell
6	Joan Alexion
11	Janis Marie Espindola
12	Mark Lawrence Sylvia
15	David Bruce Driesen
15	George Thorndike Howland
16	Stillborn
16	Patricia Elaine Saladino
20	Roy Hope Mejlander
25	Kenneth Michael Ryan
27	Susan Raycroft Hayes
29	Kevin Thomas Gilchrist
30	James Alan Barboza

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 2	Walter Robert Perry	Mary Sylvia
2	Joseph Frank Dawicki	Barbara Anne Gifford
13	Reidar Paul Garred	Kjellaug Nylund
23	Rudolph Knute Matland	Dawn Patricia Rainey
30	John Alves Gouveia, Jr.	Agnes Alphonse Sardinha
31	David Lopes Sameiro	Constance Ruth Sherman
Feb. 6	Arnold Manuel DeTerra	Barbara Gracia
6	Leland Floyd Jacobs	Dorothy Irene Lefrancois
6	John Dennis Mendell Jr.	Dorothy Mildred Majndle
Mar. 1	Joseph Santos August	Patricia Anne Martins
1	Dennis Donald Peterson	Bernice Barlow
18	Joseph Leo Battistelli	Shirley Mae Vincent
20	Leonard Picanso	Joan Maureen Fernandez
24	Robert Clinton Hardy	Anna Mae Medeiros
25	Eric Mercer Browne	Evelyn Mary Gomes
Apr. 10	Daniel Leon Arno	Helen Lydia Shurtleff
19	James Walter Jones	Barbara Ann Bachand
24	Roger Joseph Robichaud	Amelia Henriques
24	David De Jesus	Germaine Irene Marie Tremblay
24	Frank Makara	Lucy Theresa Folger
24	Milton Warren Healy	Marilyn Theresa Leaver
30	Antone Viveiros	Germaine LeBlanc
May 1	Paul Vincent Cavalieri	Nancy Ann Frates
1	Raymond Caton	Shirley Phyllis Mary Martel
1	James Franklin Mullett, Jr.	Janet Lynn Cayton
1	Malcolm MacGregor Cummings, Jr.	Constance Mary Kearns
8	John Prime Moniz	Bertha Delima Chartier
8	Anthony Souza Catojo Jr.	Marjorie Arlene Pacheco
8	Anthony Picanso	Lottie Mary Vaughan
8	Richard Howorth Fitton Jr.	Betty Ann Wilde
15	Alferd T. Bigos	Theresa Diane Borowicz
15	Frank Louro, Jr.	Sandra Ann Westgate
15	Edward Dalton Clement	Priscilla Caner
22	Lester Arthur McHerron	Elena Lueen Swett
22	Philip Harding	Irene Elsie Levesque
29	Donald Edward Rose	Mary Frances Ridings
29	George Richard Power	Joan Carole Harrison
31	Phillip Evans Stanley	Dorothy May Smith
June 5	Donald Elmond Bernard	Norma Hope Sanford
5	Robert Marcel Lefrancois	Charlotte May Jeffery
5	William Alfred Lannan	Virginia Leah Valentine
12	Antone Avila	Ann Elizabeth Govoni
12	William Francis Reilly	Paulina Fernandes
19	Albert Omer Blanchette	Elizabeth Allen Bowman
19	Alfred Wellington Cyr	Eileen Mary Honohan

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954—(Cont.)

Date	Groom	Bride
19	Clifford William Heap	Amabelia Silvia
19	Charles Souza Magan	Doris May Poirier (Potter)
21	Manuel Borges	Bernadina (Mello) Medeiros
24	Roger Cornelius Maloney	Laurena Mello
26	Walter Alves	Clara Brazil Senna
26	Raymond Fleurent	Shirley Ann Musakka
26	Irwin Henry Setzer Jr.	Alberta Ann Souza
26	Arthur Roland Foisy	Lorraine Louise Tetreault
26	Edgar Lebeau, Jr.	Norma Kobes
26	Edward Sanford Hillman	Narciza V. Coelho
26	Edward August Mayer	Louise Marie Kruger
26	Jean Rudolphe Moreau	Margaret Mary Baines
26	John Metcalf O'Leary	Palmyra Silveira
uly	3 Augustino Almeida	Irene Marie Bissonnette
10	Robert Allen Silveira	Maureen Elizabeth Huggard
17	John Duarte	Dolores Ana Pavao
24	Antone Francis Mello	Annebelle Brennan
24	Napoleon Tubalkaim Oliveira	Marjorie Cabral
31	William Walter Kapinos	Apolonia Rusinoski
Aug.	7 William Frederick Taylor	Janet Dykes Clement
7	William Joseph Krouzek, Jr.	Beatrice Mendoza
14	Donald Michael Reynolds	Elizabeth Medeiros
14	Edward Thomas Haskins	Alice V. Coelho
14	Leo Henry Melanson	Bernadette Cecil Desmarais
21	Raymond Howard Theg	Lucille Helena Roy
21	Angelo Calheta	Lorraine Costa
21	Manuel Rodrigues Marujo, Jr.	Carol Marie Martin
21	Francis Fernandes	Beverly Louise Bettencourt
21	William Lawrence Bouchard	Priscilla Eugenia Harvey
21	Arthur Conrad Larrivee	Joan Marie Pilling
Sept.	4 Gene Sidney Goldberg	Marjorie Theresa Dooley
4	Frank Jarvis Jr.	Harriet Theresa Garcia
4	Louis Barrows Shurtleff, Jr.	Joan Audrey Pollard
4	Richard Peter Wayner	Arlene Sylvia
4	Robert Rocha	Elaine Lothian Goulart
4	William James Skinner	Beverly Anne Johnson
4	Joseph Philip Jason	Barbara Ann Taft
4	Norman Justin Pettipaw	Mildred Vander Pol
4	Paul Simmons	Frances Hilda Macomber
6	Edward Gerald Duval	Kathleen Ann Riding
6	Charles Emile Houbre	Jeannette Marie Alice Tremblay
6	Raymond Henry Benoit	Dolores Botelho
6	Donald Walton	Frances Pimental Rogers
6	George Henry Tripp	Irene Beverly Richards
11	Charles Baptist Oliveira	Margaret Machado
11	Richard Harry Norman	Carol Annette Longmore
11	Armand Santos	Norma Theresa Duarte
18	John Rego	Ilene Amelia Costa

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954—(Cont.)

Date	Groom	Bride
18	John B. Ames, Jr.	Evelyn B. Milhench
19	Athanacios P. Kourovasilis	Eleanor Martin
19	Earle Paul DeMoranville, Jr.	Donna Mary Cady
25	Lester David Pryor, Jr.	Gertrude Edna (Durrigan) Kidston
25	John Medeiros	Dorothy Estelle Pacheco
25	Joseph Albert Mandeville	Irene Anne Alphonse
25	Wilfred Ryle	Catherine Virginia (Eissler) Lawrence
27	John A. Buelterman	Germaine Sirois
Oct. 2	Donald Allan Spooner	Lillian Correia
2	Antone Ribeiro	Patricia Roque
7	Frank William Bell	Rosaline (Medeiros) Dias
8	Joseph Andrew Kobak, Jr.	Bernice Barabara Valenti
9	Jaime Jose	Gladys Gail Almeida
16	Robert Travis Beadle	Anna Marie Reilly
16	Jerry James Greaves	Jeanine Liane Harbeck
16	Robert Earl Horsley	Lillian Rollande Fleurent
16	Antone Pires Jr.	Ethel Amilia Gibbons
16	Douglas Stevens	Gertrude Claire Savoie
22	William Lionel Lacasse, Jr.	Frances Roosevelt (Donnelly) Blackgrave
22	Robert A. Bumps	Lora Hemond
23	Earl Caton Medeiros	Viviana Rocha
23	Paul Richard Donovan	Irene May Clunie
28	John Rose Perry	Varzemina Prenda
30	William Edward Stevenson	Ellen Ann Spooner
30	Lawrence Sorensen	June Frances Mullett
30	David Abel Hathaway	Joan Isabel Bettencourt
Nov. 6	Guy Maurice Sirois	Eileen Lois Bonenberger
13	Milton Anthony Elliott	Gail Lois Haskins
13	William Roy Johnson	Joyce Margaret Senna
14	Harrie Elsbrey Faulkner	Eunice May (Rogers) Lynch
16	Manuel Souza Mello	Wilhelmina (Moniz) Amancio
20	Ronald Jean Fryer	Frances Therese Muldoon
20	Paul Anthony Rodrigues	Agnes Tavares De Pina
20	Francisco Sardinha DaSilva	Cecil Angeline (Jovin) Ouellet
25	Antone Viera	Frances Mello (Tavares) Medeiros
25	Roland Martin Costa	Marv Duarte Mello
25	Julio Andrade	Diolinda Ventura DaSilva
25	John Wallace Forgie	Isabel Souza (Morris)
27	Grant Vincer Faber	Priscilla May Hathaway
27	Manuel Joseph Perry, Jr.	Lorraine Dolores Martin
27	Joseph Alfred Saul Brunette	Frances Mae Brown
27	Donald Herbert Barlow	Loretta Ann Tryon
Dec. 4	Bart Mortensen	Lilly Marion Kristiansen
9	Arthur Louis Genereux, Jr.	Janet Elizabeth Gallant
12	Manuel M. Travers	Marv Travers
18	Herbert Lee Lake	Carolyn Bertha (Chase) Dussault
27	Alfred Motta	Maria Izabel Sardinha

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age Mons.	Days
Jan. 3	Thomas B. Brown	..	3	12
6	Margaret Quinnin	84	..	..
8	Linda Angela Correia	..	..	2
14	Catherine Clegg	91	..	..
15	James W. Hanlin	76	11	29
18	Ruth E. Platt	26	8	12
18	Charles Bulter Cooper	47	11	11
19	George T. Sykes	79	6	22
22	Marcella (Burdge) Sylvia	85	..	..
22	John Dean	73	..	..
24	Bertha M. Hardie	85	7	3
27	Thomas Reid	69	10	9
28	Manuel S. Silva	79	..	..
Feb. 8	James F. Murphy, Sr.	80	..	..
9	Manuel J. Furtado	81	..	..
12	Marguerite Colwell (Kerns)	57	..	..
16	Dora A. (Lemaire) Rimmer	45	..	..
21	Roscoe S. Lewis	58	5	17
24	Herbert Fairclough	67	7	11
25	Sarah E. Gibbs	90	2	23
27	Frederick T. Morgan	82	0	26
28	Frederic A. Keith	67	8	15
Mar. 1	Mary Brown (Madruga)	62	..	..
1	Nicodemus Fredrig Nicodemisen	60	..	..
4	Charles Trent	72	..	..
6	Clifford Howland	74	7	19
9	Nina Marie Cambra	..	1	10
20	Nelson Allen Laird	56	3	5
21	Marion M. Fitts	68	8	25
21	Charles P. Thatcher	68	5	12
23	William Blondell	77	..	..
27	James H. C. Marston	69	9	11
29	Katie A. (Roach) Foley	90	..	..
30	Ida Hale Sission (Hale)	84	0	27
Apr. 3	Noemi C. (Marchessault) Hinkley	75	..	..
3	Maria Esperanca Brano Oliveira	65	..	..
3	Bernice Da Costa	28	0	15
4	Martiniano Oliveira	67	..	..
5	Stanley H. Packard	68	2	18
6	Stillborn	..	..	..
8	Joseph R. Marujo	62	2	0
13	David K. Snow	79	5	28
16	Ellen Joaquin (Marlow)	44	..	..
16	Alois Docekal	88	9	26
16	William G. Neild	60	..	..

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954—(Cont.)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age Mons.	Days
	18 Harry L. Young	61	..	..
	20 Michael J. McCarthy	79	..	..
	22 Caroline S. (Mitchell) Teixeira	71	..	..
	28 Sidney W. Cornock	68	7	9
	28 Jennie M. Allen (Damon)	78	3	21
May	2 Joseph S. Machado	84	..	..
	4 Hazel Edna (Simmons) Cowen	58	2	6
	7 Mary Jane (Upton) Doucette	74	..	29
	9 Thomas Williamson	82	2	27
	10 Germano Teixeira	73	..	..
	15 John Joseph Ditchey, Jr.	24	11	4
	16 Azel R. Chandler	80	4	..
	19 Maria Ribeiro (Bento)	56	3	8
	20 William Chen	88	..	..
	25 Caroline (Machado) Cardoza	79	..	..
	25 Catherine (Hartigan) Murphy	91	..	..
	25 Nector J. Brunette	53	..	..
	26 Anna P. (Rezendes) Rezendes	99	..	..
	27 Mary P. Silva (Perry)	88	..	..
	29 Rita (Rose) Souza	60	..	..
	30 John Pimental	73	3	27
June	1 Mary V. Thronbike	87	1	9
	3 Joseph Prefontaine	74	3	26
	6 Edward W. Guilford	65	4	11
	7 Francis Roberts	60	..	..
	10 Ella Josephine (Randall) Unwin	91	5	13
	10 Gertrude Blanche Flint Haydon (Davis)	86	0	30
	13 Mildred E. Travers	55	11	6
	14 Mariana N. Richmond	95	7	9
	14 Mary A. Medeiros	55	10	5
	14 Chloe E. Fraits (Macomber)	75	6	2
	23 Everett Murton Morse	54	..	..
	26 Carrie R. Olmsted	87	8	13
	27 Harrison W. Joseph	81	..	..
	28 Elizabeth M. Murphy (Murphy)	90	..	..
	29 Robert G. Davidson	63	..	..
	30 Belliveau	..	..	2
July	6 Luann Jean Jarvis	..	..	3
	9 Mary Everett	59	..	..
	9 Paul M. Teixeira	..	9	22
	9 Irwin C. Hall	74	9	25
	14 Christina (Scheider) Brunner	83	..	..
	15 Jane Elizabeth Noble	71	4	25
	23 Peter Sylvia	60	..	..
	26 John Roberts	67	..	..
	28 Joseph Medeiros Simas	69	..	..
	30 Chauncy L. Shaw, Jr.	80	4	18

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954—(Cont.)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age Mons.	Days
Aug. 1	Agnes Audette (Conceicao)	64	..	..
2	Frank Greenbeck	81	..	..
8	Leocadie Richard Casey	86	..	..
9	Adeline (Cardin) Boissonneault	92	..	..
10	Alice G. Brennan	57	..	..
15	Joseph A. Perry	73	..	..
15	Eva R. Carleton	75	8	28
17	Sister Mary Henriette S.S.C.C.	54	7	21
18	Gertrude B. Sylvia (Drew)	76	..	..
19	James Vincent Brennan	63	9	5
20	Antonio Victorino Medeiros	74	8	..
21	Emma A. Sadler	79	8	23
21	Michael Calnan	82	..	..
25	Ada Amanda Thompson (Butts)	73	7	28
27	Violet McAuliffe (Maule)	62	9	5
Sept. 2	Bertha E. Burgess	71	9	21
3	Alice L. Aiken (Pease)	78	..	..
5	Anna C. Rau	78	..	..
6	Joseph Benoit	84	..	..
11	Cathy Elizabeth Perry	..	..	2
12	Catherine F. Logan	84	..	..
16	Arthur Schiller	82	2	18
18	Raul Bessette	70	..	..
21	Edward E. Hathaway	85	3	19
21	Charles H. Hackett	73	.	..
22	Stillborn	..	..	..
23	Annie Norwood (Breslin)	72	..	..
24	William P. Martin	17	..	..
27	Ann T. Wildman (Topping)	83	1	26
29	Jacob Greenberg	76	5	11
30	Augusta Maltezes (Fernanz)	71	..	..
Oct. 3	Roger H. Hunton	66	5	19
9	Mark Albert Hamer		11 hours	
12	William H. Wingate	69	3	13
14	Anna B. Corrie (King)	58	7	28
18	Frank Plezia	75	..	..
26	Joseph Medeiros	55	..	..
29	Anastasia O'Keefe	90	6	28
31	Regina (Cusson) Desrochers	83	..	..
Nov. 3	Luzerne W. Lovejoy	76	..	..
7	Christos D. Priestly	66	8	21
9	Walter F. Douglas	85	2	18
10	Thomas W. Casey	62	1	15
10	Maisie M. Ellis (Hathaway)	65	0	21
10	Joseph T. Lareau	54	..	..
12	Charles Marks	62	..	..
13	Anthony S. King	62	..	..

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1954—(Cont.)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age Mons.	Days
13	Everett C. Daley	60	..	21
13	Antone Monteiro	75	..	..
14	Paul Gould	64	2	6
15	Charlotte B. Thrasher	87	1	2
18	Gertrude (Stephens) Irving	60	..	..
23	Joaquina (Painha) Costa	78	..	..
24	Marietta S. Allen	98	9	9
26	Edgar S. Channing	67	2	..
27	Julia Grant (Baker)	84	1	5
Dec. 3	Arthur Eastwood	48	..	..
6	Antone Medeiros	59	..	..
7	Celia Cardin	65	..	..
8	Max J. Erlbeck	79	0	21
8	Candido Brown	69	..	..
9	Katherine (Marshall) Boucher	49	..	..
10	Arthur Francis Seguin	58	4	15
10	Margaret Eisenhower	80	..	10
11	Sarah H. Amaral (Hampson)	65	6	19
14	Mary Marshall Neto (Mendonsa)	81	..	..
15	Rose Silvia (Andrade)	70	..	..
16	Stillborn	..	..	..
16	Harriet L. Tanner (Smith)	92	..	3
17	Alexandrine Aubry (Poyant)	79	10	13
18	Marie Braga (Barros)	75	..	..
22	Mary E. Sykes	79	11	27
24	Alice Bromley (Rawcliff)	67	5	11
27	Florence M. Johnson	79	7	0
28	Anna Loretta (Dupre) Crowley	59	1	13
28	Sister Stella Maria (Cookson) S.S.C.C.	37	5	2
30	Catherine A. (Lavin) Carter	85	..	..

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 13, 1954

Meeting called to order at 11:43 P.M. by the Moderator, Stuart M. Briggs.

Town Meeting members present: At large 26

Precinct 1 — 57

2 — 55

3 — 53

4 — 51

5 — 64

Total 306

Invocation was given by the Rev. Russell Baldwin, Pastor of the People's Christian Church, New Bedford.

Tellers, sworn in by Michael J. O'Leary, Town Clerk, were: Harry Rogers, Harold L. Hoxie and Eliot R. Mowat.

Voted in favor of motion by the Moderator that the session adjourn at 5:30 P.M.

Unanimous vote in favor of motion that the reading of the full text of the articles be waived.

Unanimous vote in favor of motion that the reading of the preambles of the Warrant be waived.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

ARTICLE 1. Unanimously voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

ARTICLE 2. Unanimous vote in favor of acceptance of the Annual Report of the Town Officers.

Motion by Mr. Charles W. Knowlton, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, that the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned in order to take up the articles of the Special Town Meeting and return to the Annual Town Meeting immediately following close of the Special Town Meeting. Unanimously in favor.

Special Town Meeting

MARCH 13, 1954

ACCEPTANCE OF LAND

- ARTICLE 1.** Unanimously voted in favor of accepting a deed from the First National Bank of New Bedford, Trustee, under the will of Clara Bennett, to the Town of Fairhaven, recorded in Bristol County S. D. Registry of Deeds, Book 1079, Page 253, conveying to the Town the fee in portions of North Walnut Street, Lafayette Street, Pilgrim Avenue and North Green Street.

CIVIL SERVICE

- ARTICLE 2.** Unanimous vote (lacking one or two) in favor of accepting the provisions of Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1954 which is "an act clarifying the acceptance of the provisions of the Civil Service laws by the Town of Fairhaven".

REGULATIONS ON WIRING

- ARTICLE 3.** Unanimously voted in favor of adoption of the following regulations as submitted by the Superintendent of Fire Alarm: Electric wiring and equipment in connection with oil burning equipment shall be installed in accordance with the National Electric Code, N.F.P.A. No. 31, effective April 1, 1954.

RADIO and TELEVISION

- ARTICLE 4.** Unanimously voted in favor of adoption of the following regulations as submitted by the Superintendent of Fire Alarm: Radio equipment and Television equipment shall be installed to conform to Article 810 of the National Electric Code, effective April 1, 1954.

FUNDS FOR COMMITTEE

- ARTICLE 5.** After much discussion, heavy vote in favor of appropriating \$500.00 to be expended for necessary legal and legislative investigation of a plan by which the Town of Fairhaven

might take over the Fairhaven Water Company and the Millicent Library, according to the recommendations of the committee presented to the Special Town Meeting of June 10, 1953.

AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ACT

- ARTICLE 6.** As the petitioner had withdrawn his petition for change in existing Business District at the south-westerly intersection of Washington and Gelette Road, there was a unanimous vote in favor of indefinite postponement of this article.

ACCEPTANCE OF HEDGE STREET

- ARTICLE 7.** After discussion and request of the petitioner that this article be postponed until the following week, it was voted to adjourn this special town meeting until 3 P.M. on Saturday, March 20, 1954, to act on this article.

Special Town Meeting Adjourned.

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 13, 1954

ARTICLE 3. Unanimous vote that all appropriations made on this warrant be placed in the Tax Levy of 1954 unless otherwise stated.

TOWN CHARGES

- 1.) Schools.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$433,157.00, including \$200. for out-of-state travel, plus \$1,961.21 from the Bristol County Dog Fund, for school purposes. \$433,157.00
- 2.) Selectmen's Office Expense.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$5,194.00 for Selectmen's Office Expense. 5,194.00
- 3.) Public Assistance Administration.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$8,100.00 for Public Welfare Maintenance. 8,100.00
- 4.) Public Welfare Maintenance.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$33,400.00 for Public Welfare Maintenance. 33,400.00
- 5.) Aid to Dependent Children Maintenance.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$8,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Maintenance. 8,000.00
- 6.) Old Age Assistance—Maintenance.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$161,000.00 for Old Age Assistance Maintenance. 161,000.00
- 7.) Disability Assistance Maintenance.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$5,000.00 for Disability Assistance Maintenance. 5,000.00
- 8.) Veterans' Benefits.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$30,350.00 for Veterans' Benefits. 30,350.00

- 9.) Town Infirmary.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$7,175.00 for Town Infirmary. 7,175.00
- 10.) Town Accountant Salary and Expense.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$2,550.00 for the salary of the Town Accountant
and expense. 2,550.00
- 11.) Police Department—including out-of-state travel.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$51,503.62 for Police Department, including out-
of state travel. 51,503.62
- 12.) Safety Council.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$25.00 for Safety Council. 25.00
- 13.) Bicycle Registration.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$60.00 for Bicycle Registration. 60.00
- 14.) Fire Department.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$43,786.00 for the Fire Department. 43,786.00
- 15.) Fire Alarm Maintenance.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$3,000.00 for Fire Alarm Maintenance to include
salary of Superintendent of Fire Alarm. 3,000.00
- 16.) Salary of Superintendent of Fire Alarm.
Unanimously voted indefinite postponement
of this article as this is included in Article 15.
- 17.) Forest Fires.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$100.00 for Forest Fires. 100.00
- 18.) Building Inspector.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$2,300.00 for Building Inspector. 2,300.00
- 19.) Salary—Building Inspector.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$750.00 for Salary of Building Inspector. 750.00
- 20.) Salary of Superintendent of Highways.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$3,500.00 for Salary of Building Inspector. 3,500.00

- 21.) Highways.
After much discussion—unanimously voted the appropriation of \$62,221.50 for the Highway Department. 62,221.50
- 22.) Engineering Expense.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for Engineering Expense. \$2,000.00
- 23.) Collection of Rubbish.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$16,945.40 for Collection of Rubbish. 16,945.40
- 24.) Shellfish Inspection.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,911.17 for Shellfish Inspection. 1,911.17
- 25.) Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,700.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures. 1,700.00
- 26.) Union Wharf.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,040.00 for Union Wharf. 1,040.00
- 27.) Salary of Wharfinger.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$350.00 for Salary of Wharfinger. 350.00
- 28.) Town Meeting Expense.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for Town Meeting Expense. 2,000.00
- 29.) Town Hall Expense
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$14,550.00 for Town Hall Expense. 14,550.00
- 30.) Legal Expense.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for Legal Expense. 2,000.00
- 31.) Clerk's Office Expense.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$2,978.00 for Clerk's Office Expense. 2,978.00
- 32.) Treasurer's Office Expense.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$3,646.40 for Treasurer's Office Expense. 3,646.40

- 33.) Town Debt.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$54,800.00 for Town Debt. 54,800.00
- 34.) Accrued Interest.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$15,366.25 for Accrued Interest. 15,366.25
- 35.) Interest on Revenue Loans.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$1,000.00 for Interest on Revenue Loans. 1,000.00
- 36.) Collector's Office Expense.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$5,320.00 for Collector's Office Expense. 5,320.00
- 37.) Assessors' Office Expense.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$2,164.00 for Assessors' Office Expense. 2,164.00
- 38.) Care of Trees. Dutch Elm Disease.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$2,500.00 for Care of Trees. 2,500.00
- 39.) Chapter 660—Insect Pest Control.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$4,000.00 for Chapter 660—for 3 aerial sprayings
for Insect Pest Extermination, including Mo-
squitos. 4,000.00
- 40.) Board of Health Maintenance & Administration.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$7,425.00 for Board of Health Maintenance and
Administration. 7,425.00
- 41.) Dental Clinic.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$1,200.00 for Dental Clinic.
- 42.) Diphtheria Immunization.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$120.00 for Diphtheria Immunization. 120.00
- 43.) Collection of Garbage.
Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$4,000.00 for Collection of Garbage. 4,000.00

- 44.) Sewer and Water Maintenance.
 Unanimously voted the appropriation of
 \$38,411.26 for Sewer and Water Maintenance plus
 \$1,500.00 to be used for the purpose of re-laying
 the water main on Sconticut Neck, and if not
 spent, to be returned to the Treasury. 38,411.26
 plus 1,500.00
- 45.) Election and Registration.
 Unanimously voted the appropriation of
 \$7,568.60 for Election and Registration. 7,568.60
- 46.) Planning Board.
 Unanimously voted the appropriation of
 \$275.00 for the Planning Board. 275.00
- 47.) Park Department.
 Unanimously voted the appropriation of
 \$10,130.00 for the Park Department. 10,130.00
- 48.) Board of Appeals.
 Unanimously voted the appropriation of
 \$115.00 for the Board of Appeals. 115.00
- 49.) Hydrant Rental.
 Unanimously voted the appropriation of
 \$12,360.00 for Hydrant Rental. 12,360.00
- 50.) Street Lighting.
 Unanimously voted the appropriation of
 \$12,300.00 for Street Lighting. 12,300.00
- 51.) Vocational School.
 Unanimously voted the appropriation of
 \$8,500.00 for Vocational School. 8,500.00
- 52.) Granolithic Sidewalks.
 Unanimously voted the appropriation of
 \$5,000.00 for Granolithic Sidewalks. 5,000.00
- 53.) Memorial Day.
 Unanimously voted the appropriation of
 \$400.00 for Memorial Day. 400.00
- 54.) Reserve Fund.
 Unanimously voted the appropriation of
 \$15,000.00 for Reserve Fund. 15,000.00

55.) Woodside Cemetery.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$150.00 for Woodside Cemetery. 150.00

COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

ARTICLE 4.

a.) Salary of Selectmen.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$2,100.00 for Salary of Selectmen. 2,100.00

b.) Salary of Board of Public Welfare.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$900.00 for Salary of Board of Public Welfare. 900.00

c.) Salary of Town Clerk.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$900.00 for Salary of Town Clerk. 900.00

d.) Salary of Town Treasurer.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$3,100.00 for Salary of the Town Treasurer. 3,100.00

e.) Salary of Town Collector.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$3,640.00 for Salary of Town Collector. 3,640.00

f.) Salary of Assessors.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$7,363.44 for Salary of Assessors. 7,363.44

g.) Salary of Moderator.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$100.00 for Salary of Moderator. 100.00

h.) Salary of Tree Warden.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$200.00 for Salary of Tree Warden. 200.00

i.) Salary of Board of Health.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$720.00 for Salary of Board of Health. 720.00

j.) Salary of Sewer and Water Commissioners.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of
\$750.00 for Salary of Sewer and Water Commis-
sioners. 750.00

Motion to take Article 71 out of order — op-
posed by the Town Meeting Members.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

- ARTICLE 5.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$2,500.00 for Public Health Nursing. 2,500.00

MILLICENT LIBRARY

- ARTICLE 6.** After much discussion—unanimously voted the appropriation of \$18,095.00 for Millicent Library. 18,095.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

- ARTICLE 7.** Unanimously voted to lay on the table and take up at a more suitable time.

BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

- ARTICLE 8.** Unanimously voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

- ARTICLE 9.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,600.00 for Tax Title Expense. 1,600.00

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT

- ARTICLE 10.** Voted the appropriation of \$6,775.00 for Contributory Retirement system. 6,775.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

- ARTICLE 11.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$5,351.45 for Workmen's Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance. 5,351.45

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PUBLIC LIABILITY

- ARTICLE 12.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,500.00 for Municipal Employees Public Liability Insurance. 1,500.00

INSURANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS

- ARTICLE 13.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$4,595.00 for Insurance on Town Buildings. 4,595.00

FIRE INSURANCE ON EQUIPMENT

- ARTICLE 14.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$256.69 for fire insurance on all the motor equipment of the town—to be taken from funds in the account. 256.69

INSURANCE FOR POLICE

- ARTICLE 15.** Voted the indefinite postponement of this article providing insurance for accidental injuries or death sustained by police officers while on duty.

ACCEPTANCE OF SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

- ARTICLE 16.** Section (a). Unanimously voted the acceptance of the Road southerly from Washington Street and the amount of \$2,300.00 for damages. 2,300.00
Section (b). Unanimously voted to adopt the lay-out and accept the road southerly from the 1953 lay-out.
- ARTICLE 17.** No Article 17 in Warrant.

ACCEPTANCE OF NORTH GREEN STREET

- ARTICLE 18.** Unanimously voted the acceptance of North Green Street, from Massasoit Avenue to Lafayette Street.

CIVIL DEFENSE

- ARTICLE 7.** Taken from the table at this time.
After discussion — voted the appropriation of \$5,327.00 for Civil Defense. 5,327.00

ACCEPTANCE OF MALEY AVENUE

- ARTICLE 19.** Voted indefinite postponement of this article.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHESTNUT STREET

- ARTICLE 20.** Voted postponement of this article, sections (a) and (b).

WIDENING OF CENTER STREET

- ARTICLE 21.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,700.00
ARTICLE 22. for widening of Center Street between Main and
Middle Street and removal of tree on the north
side of Center Street midway between Main and
Middle Streets. \$1,700.00

GELETTE ROAD

- ARTICLE 23.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,500.00
to remove the bridge at Gelette Road and make
new road bed with drains in its place. 1,500.00

WEEDEN ROAD ALTERATION

- ARTICLE 24.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,600.00
for alteration of Weeden Road at the Railroad
Crossing. 1,600.00

REIMBURSEMENT

- ARTICLE 25.** Voted the indefinite postponement of this article
to reimburse the owner of Maley Avenue the sum
of \$1,000.00 expended for installation of a water
main.

CONSTRUCTION OF SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

- ARTICLE 26.** Voted the appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the pur-
pose of financing the Town's share of the cost
of construction of Sconticut Neck Road under
the provisions of Chapter 90 and \$30,000.00 from
available funds in the Treasury to finance the
State's and County's shares of the cost of the
work; the money to be received from the State
and County in reimbursement to be credited back
to the surplus revenue of the Town. 10,000.00
30,000.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

- ARTICLE 27.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,000.00
as the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90
Maintenance and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be
appropriated from available funds in the Treas-
ury to finance the State's and County's shares of
the cost of the work; the money to be received
from the State and County in reimbursement to
be credited back to the surplus revenue of the
Town. 1,000.00
2,000.00

COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

- ARTICLE 28.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$147.93 for the maintenance of the Coggeshall Street for the year 1953. 147.93

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

- ARTICLE 29.** After discussion, voted the appropriation of \$2,750.00 for Mosquito Control Maintenance. 2,750.00

DOG CARE

- ARTICLE 30.** Voted the appropriation of \$700.00 for Dog Care. 700.00

UNEXPENDED BALANCES TO REVENUE

- ARTICLE 31.** Unanimously voted in favor of transferring balance of \$1,852.75 remaining in the following accounts, to Revenue :

Fire Station Improvements	\$42.03	
Fire Chief's Auto	697.21	
Fire Department Radio	192.32	
Highway Department Loader	644.30	
Elizabeth Street Drains	1.47	
Manhattan Avenue	17.12	
Tripp Street Sewer	258.30	
	<hr/>	1,852.75

UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

- ARTICLE 32.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$894.16 for the payment of unpaid bills of prior years, in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, amended by Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941. 894.16

POLICE DEPARTMENT AUTOS

- ARTICLE 33.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$2,500.00 plus the trade-in allowance of one 1952 and one 1953 car for the purchase of two new 4-door sedans for use of the Police Department. 2,500.00

STABILIZATION FUND

- ARTICLE 34.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund created in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. 5,000.00

FIRE ALARM BOXES

- ARTICLE 35.** After discussion—Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,231.80 for installation of Fire Alarm Boxes. 1,231.80
- Meeting adjourned at 5:23 P.M. until 1:30 P.M. on March 20, 1954.

Annual Town Meeting

(Second Session)

MARCH 20, 1954

Meeting called to order at 1: 35 P.M.

Town Meeting members present: At large 27

Precinct 1 — 57

2 — 55

3 — 46

4 — 50

5 — 62

Total 297

Motion to reconsider Article 35 — Fire Alarm Boxes.—Unanimous vote in favor of reconsidering this article.

Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,896.20 for Fire Alarm Boxes to include one at Winsegansett Heights, one at Wilbur's Point and one at West Island.

1,896.20

HYDRANTS

ARTICLE 36. Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$40.00 for a hydrant on Prince Street and \$60.00 for a hydrant on New Boston Road, 500 ft. north of Washington Street.

100.00

STREET LIGHTS

ARTICLE 37. Voted to appropriate \$110.00 for Street Lights as follows:

One Light:

Pole No. 40081 opposite No. 471 Main Street

Pole No. 42424 on Winsegansett Ave.

Pole No. 41016 on Sconticut Neck Road.

On Raymond Street, first pole west from Sconticut Neck Road.

Pole No. 40735 on Lincoln Street.

On the corner of Tecumseh Avenue and Winona Avenue.

Prince Street.

5 Farmfield Street. 110.00

HARD SURFACING OF ROADS

- ARTICLE 38.** Raymond Street—Voted to postpone indefinitely.
Bryant Lane—Almost unanimous vote to appropriate \$5,700.00 for reconstruction and hard-surfacing of Bryant Lane. 5,700.00
- Jerusalem Road—Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$5,640.00 for reconstruction and hard-surfacing of Jerusalem Road. 5,640.00
- Bay Street—Voted to postpone indefinitely.
Weeden Plane—Voted to postpone indefinitely.
Hiller Ave.—Voted to postpone indefinitely.
- Hopkins Street—Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$4,116.00 for reconstruction and hard-surfacing of Hopkins Street from Coggeshall Street to E. Morgan Street. 4,116.00
- East Winsor Street—Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,712.00 for reconstruction and hard-surfacing of East Winsor Street from Livesey Park to Hopkins Street. 1,712.00
- Spruce Street—Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$1,412.00 for reconstruction and hard-surfacing of Spruce Street from Wilding Street to Brown Street. 1,412.00
- Prince Street—Voted indefinite postponement.

CHARITY STEVENS LANE

- ARTICLE 39.** No action necessary as the work is to be taken care of by the Highway Department.

Unanimously voted to lay this article on the table.

DRAINS

- ARTICLE 40.** (a). North Street.—Voted the appropriation of \$10,000.00 for installation of a suitable culvert on North Street, approximately 200 yards east of North Walnut Street. 10,000.00
- (b). Hiller Avenue. Voted indefinite postponement.
- (c). Prince Street. Voted indefinite postponement.

WATER MAINS

- ARTICLE 41.** Potter Street.—Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$2,312.00 for installation of 6-inch water main on Potter Street, approximately 630 feet. 2,312.00
- Nelson Avenue.—Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$2,020.50 for installation of 6-inch water main on Nelson Avenue, 530 feet.
- Smith Street.—Voted unanimously to appropriate \$1,393.00 for installation of 6-inch water main on Smith Street, 350 feet. 1,393.00
- Winona Avenue.—Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$4,188.99 for installation of 6-inch water main on Winona Avenue, 1,100 feet. 4,188.99

PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

- ARTICLE 42.** (a). Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$765.00 for an adding machine and check disbursing machine for the office of the Town Treasurer. 765.00
- (b). Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$595.00 for a mimeographing machine for the office of the Registrars of Voters. 595.00

ANNOTATED LAWS

- ARTICLE 43.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$130.00 for purchase of a set of the Annotated Laws of Massachusetts as soon as published. 130.00

CURBING

- ARTICLE 44.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$5,000.00 to provide and install curbing as deemed necessary by the Highway Department. 5,000.00

PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY TRUCK

- ARTICLE 45.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$7,500.00 to be used with the trade-in-allowance of the old Auto-Car truck for the purchase of a new heavy-duty auto truck for the Highway Department. 7,500.00

RUBBISH TRUCK

- ARTICLE 46.** Voted the appropriation of \$10,000.00 for purchase of new power packing truck for the Rubbish Collection. 10,000.00

AMBULANCE

- ARTICLE 47.** After much discussion—Voted the appropriation of \$9,500.00 for purchase of an ambulance to replace the present old ambulance and to apply the trade-in value of the old car toward the purchase of the new. 9,500.00

UTILITY TRACTORS

- ARTICLE 48.** Voted the appropriation of \$3,900.00 for purchase of two (2) utility tractors suitable for sidewalk snow plowing. 3,900.00

SEWER EXTENSIONS

- ARTICLE 49.** (a). Voted the appropriation of \$1,500.00 to continue the sewer main from the present manhole on Spring Street up to the corner of Spring and Rogers Street.
(b). After much discussion—Voted the appropriation of \$8,000.00 for 21-inch sewer on Rotch Street from Washington Street to Center Street. 8,000.00

VOTED: Temporary adjournment at 3:20 P.M.
until action is taken on **Article 7** of
the Special Town Meeting.

Special Town Meeting

MARCH 20, 1954 — 3:20 P.M.

ACCEPTANCE OF HEDGE STREET

ARTICLE 7. Unanimously voted in favor of acceptance of Hedge Street.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ADJOURNED

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 20, 1954

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 3:25 P.M.

BORROWING FOR SEWER PURPOSES

ARTICLE 50. After a great deal of discussion—Unanimously voted in favor of indefinite postponement.

BUILDING OUTFALL SEWER

ARTICLE 51. After much discussion—Unanimously voted in favor of indefinite postponement.

VOTED: To adjourn at 5:30 P.M. until March 27, 1954.

RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

ARTICLE 52. Unanimously voted to rescind action on Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of September 10, 1953 and to authorize either/or purchase and taking by eminent domain the land in Fairhaven owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad from the west line of Main Street to the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett line.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

- ARTICLE 53.** Unanimously voted to instruct the Sewer and Water Commissioners to change their method of sewer assessments and to assess on a front footage basis.

ROTCH STREET SEWER STATION

- ARTICLE 54.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$300.00 to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire the plot of land upon which the Rotch Street Sewer Station is located. 300.00

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS

- ARTICLE 55.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$2,500.00 for repairs to the High School toilets, including repairs to the girls' basement. 2,500.00

VOTED: Unanimously to pass Article 56 (Junior High School) until Saturday, March 27, 1954 as there was insufficient time to properly present the program.

WEST ISLAND TOWN BEACH

- ARTICLE 57.** Voted the appropriation of \$2,500.00 to build a bath house and parking area on the town beach at West Island. 2,500.00

SITE FOR PLAYGROUND

- ARTICLE 58.** Voted that this article be brought up next week so that there can be discussion.

VOTED: To adjourn until March 27, 1954 at 1:30 P.M.

Annual Town Meeting

(Third Session)

MARCH 27, 1954

Meeting called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the Moderator.

Town Meeting Members present:	At Large	25
	Precinct 1	— 56
	2	— 48
	3	— 41
	4	— 49
	5	— 62
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	Total	281

Unanimously voted to reconsider Article 52.

RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY

ARTICLE 52.

Mr. Knowlton: "I move that the town amend its action taken under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of September 10, 1953, to purchase, take by eminent domain, or both methods, the land in Fairhaven owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, or occupied by it as the location of its railroad, extending from land of Hathaway-Braleley Wharf Company, Inc., at the west side of Water Street easterly to the Fairhaven-Mattapoissett line, to read as follows:" to purchase, take by eminent domain, or both methods, the land in Fairhaven owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, or occupied by it as the location of its railroad, extending from the west line of Main Street easterly to the Fairhaven-Mattapoissett line, bounded northerly and southerly by various abutters, subject to existing rights of way and public crossings."

Vote: Motion is carried.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 27, 1954.
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 56.

- (a) Voted: that vote on this particular article shall be by secret ballot.

Voted: Yes 139; No 118; Blank 1 — for appropriation of \$15,000.00 for preliminary plans and drawings for a Junior High School. \$15,000.00

- (b) Voted: to rescind original motion for secret ballot.

On section b—Voted: appropriation of \$2,000.00 to defray the expenses of the Junior High School Building Committee. 2,000.00

- (c) Voted—175 to 32 in favor of appropriation of \$14,140.00 for purchase or taking by right of eminent domain land to provide a site upon which the Junior High School shall be erected. 14,140.00

- (d) This article "to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to borrow outside the statutory limit of indebtedness to construct and equip a Junior High School" amended to read "or an Emergency Finance Board established under Chapter 49, Acts of 1933".

Unanimous vote in favor of amendment.

Unanimous vote in favor of second amendment to strike out "to petition the General Court" and to read "to petition the Emergency Finance Board".

Request that Article 3, Section 1 be reconsidered.

Vote: Not a vote by a wide margin.

SITE FOR PLAYGROUND

ARTICLE 58. Much discussion of this article to purchase or take by right of eminent domain certain property as described in the article for the purpose of providing a playground and recreational center.

Voted: Not in favor — 92 to 84 — 2/3 vote.

TOWN FOREST

- ARTICLE 59.** Unanimously voted to assign to the Town Forest Committee, for use as a Town Forest, the land shown on Assessors' Plan 40 as lots 2, 3, 5 and 6, which land is now owned by the town as tax possession property.

STREET LIGHTING

- ARTICLE 60.** Motion to postpone this article and take up under Article 71.

Voted — indefinite postponement.

CENSUS

- ARTICLE 61.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$530.00 for the expense of the 1955 State Census, in accordance with Chapter 9, Section 7, of the General Laws.

530.00

AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ACT

- ARTICLE 62.** Voted: To postpone action on Sections (a)—Side Yards; (b)—Front Yards; (c)—Amend Section 11; until the next Town Meeting.

Unanimously voted in favor of change from Residence to Business with a 20-foot setback on Long Road as per description amended to read "intersection" instead of "northwesterly corner".

COMMITTEE ON TOWN MEETING ACT

- ARTICLE 63.** Unanimously voted in favor of re-appointing the committee to study the revision of the act establishing Limited Town Meetings in Fairhaven.

LAYOUT OF ROAD

- ARTICLE 64.** Unanimously voted for indefinite postponement of this article at the request of the Sconticut Neck Improvement Association who sponsored this article.

ROLL OF HONOR

- ARTICLE 65.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$450.00 to be used with the balance remaining in the Honor Roll account to purchase a new set of letters for the Board.

450.00

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

- ARTICLE 66.** Unanimously voted in favor of postponement of article to appropriate a sum of money for a map of the town to be used for Town Meetings and voted that a committee of three consisting of Hjalmar Ray, Chairman, Fred Hubbard and Gilbert Viera be appointed to investigate this matter and report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting.

BASIN AT UNION WHARF

- ARTICLE 67.** Unanimously voted postponement of this article to raise and appropriate, borrow or use available funds in the Treasury, for dredging operations in the Basin at Union Wharf.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

- ARTICLE 68.** Unanimously voted to discontinue and abandon Sconticut Neck Road through land of Helen T. Silva et al according to description in the article.

INFIRMARY REPAIRS

- ARTICLE 69.** Unanimously voted the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for special repairs at the Town Infirmary. 2,000.00

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

- ARTICLE 70.** Unanimously voted the transfer of \$12,880.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the reduction of the tax Levy of 1955. 12,880.00

COMMITTEES

- ARTICLE 71.** Request that before this article is taken up that Article 38 be reconsidered.

Vote: On reconsideration of Article 38 — Not a vote.

(a) Street Lights.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed, one each by the chairman of each precinct to make a survey of the street lighting needs in the town to determine (a) if the present level of

lighting intensity should be increased and where such increases should be made; (b) if additional lights are needed within the town and, if so, at what locations and at what intensities; and (c) in what manner lights should be allocated in the future. Said committee to report their findings at the next Annual Town Meeting.

(b) **Tuberculosis Facilities.**

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study the feasibility of the Town of Fairhaven discontinuing the use of the County Tuberculosis facilities and transferring its patients to Sassaquin Sanatorium, said committee have as one of its members a member of the Board of Health—and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

(c) **Elementary School Problem.**

Voted: That a committee of seven be appointed, one chairman of each precinct; one from the School Committee and one from the Board of Selectmen, to make a survey of the elementary school problems and to determine the need for additional elementary school classrooms in the town and that \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the expenses of this committee for investigation and planning. Appointments to be made within 30 days.

3,000.00

At this point the Moderator was commended for the manner in which he conducted the Town Meeting and it was voted that this go into the record.

(d) **Betterment Tax.**

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study the feasibility of assessing a betterment tax for the installation of water mains and make its report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

(e) **Sewer Cost Committee.**

Voted: The appointment of a Sewer Cost Committee of five members—one to be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Chair-

man of the Finance Committee; Chairman of the Sewer and Water Commissioners; Chairman of the Outfall Sewer Committee and one by the Moderator—all appointments to be made within ten days and further move that the Committee be instructed to survey the net long term cost to the town of the several sewer plans that have been prepared for the Town by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike and to report its finding to the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

(f) **Recreational Committee.**

Report of the Recreational Committee of its accomplishments and recommendations was read by Mr. Knox.

Voted unanimously to accept the report of the Recreational Committee and the continuation of the committee in the present capacity.

Voted: In favor of appointing a committee of five; two by the Recreational Committee, one by the Selectmen; and two by the Sconticut Neck Improvement Association; to survey the property of Joseph Martin, or any other property, to be used for playground purposes.

(g) **Sewerage Committee.**

Report of the Sewerage Committee of Expenditures and Recommendations was read by Mr. Guilmette.

Unanimously voted to accept the report of the Sewerage Committee and the continuation of the Committee through next year.

Unanimously voted to adjourn at 5:15 P.M.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING and the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 13 and the ADJOURNED TOWN MEETINGS ON MARCH 20 and MARCH 27, 1954.

		1954 Tax Levy
		Trans. from
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING		Other Sources
Art. 3—	(1) Schools (inc. out-of-State travel)	\$433,157.00 plus \$1,961.21 Dog Fund
	(2) Selectmen's Office Expense	5,194.00
	(3) Public Assistance Administration	8,100.00
	(4) Public Welfare Maintenance	33,400.00
	(5) Aid to Dependent Children Maintenance	8,000.00
	(6) Old Age Assistance Maintenance	161,000.00
	(7) Disability Assistance Maintenance	5,000.00
	(8) Veterans' Benefits	30,350.00
	(9) Town Infirmary	7,175.00
	(10) Town Accountant Salary and Expense	2,550.00
	(11) Police Dept. (inc. out-of-State travel)	51,503.62
	(12) Safety Council	25.00
	(13) Bicycle Registration	60.00
	(14) Fire Department	43,786.00
	(15) Fire Alarm Maintenance (inc. salary of Supt. of Fire Alarm)	3,000.00
	(16) Included in Article 3 - 15	
	(17) Forest Fires	100.00
	(18) Building Inspection	2,300.00
	(19) Building Inspector	750.00
	(20) Salary Supt. of Highways	3,500.00
	(21) Highways	62,221.50
	(22) Engineering Expense	2,000.00
	(23) Collection of Rubbish	16,945.40
	(24) Shellfish Inspection	1,911.17
	(25) Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,700.00
	(26) Union Wharf	1,040.00
	(27) Salary of Wharfinger	350.00
	(28) Town Meeting Expense	2,000.00
	(29) Town Hall Expense	14,550.00
	(30) Legal Expense	2,000.00
	(31) Town Clerk's Office Expense	2,978.00
	(32) Treasurer's Office Expense	3,646.40
	(33) Town Debt	54,800.00
	(34) Accrued Interest	15,366.25
	(35) Interest on Revenue Loans	1,000.00
	(36) Collector's Office Expense	5,320.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—(Continued)		1954 Tax Levy Trans. from Other Sources
(37)	Assessors' Office Expense	2,164.00
(38)	Dutch Elm Disease	2,500.00
(39)	Chapter 660—Insect Pest Control	4,000.00
(40)	Board of Health	7,425.00
(41)	Dental Clinic	1,200.00
(42)	Diphtheria Immunization	120.00
(43)	Collection of Garbage	4,000.00
(44)	Sewer and Water Maintenance	38,411.26 plus \$1,500.00
(45)	Election and Registration	7,568.60
(46)	Planning Board	275.00
(47)	Park Department	10,130.00
(48)	Board of Appeals	115.00
(49)	Hydrant Rental	12,360.00
(50)	Street Lighting	12,300.00
(51)	Vocational School	8,500.00
(52)	Granolithic Sidewalks	5,000.00
(53)	Memorial Day	400.00
(54)	Reserve Fund	15,000.00
(55)	Woodside Cemetery	150.00
Art. 4—	(a) Salary of Selectmen	2,100.00
	(b) Salary of Board of Public Welfare	900.00
	(c) Salary of Town Clerk	900.00
	(d) Salary of Town Treasurer	3,100.00
	(e) Salary of Town Collector	3,640.00
	(f) Salary of Assessors	7,363.44
	(g) Salary of Moderator	100.00
	(h) Salary of Tree Warden	200.00
	(i) Salary of Board of Health	720.00
	(j) Salary of Sewer and Water Comm.	750.00
Art. 5—	Public Health Nursing	2,500.00
6—	Millicent Library	18,095.00
7—	Civil Defense (laid on table) later appropriated	5,327.00
8—	Borrow Money in anticipation of Revenue—adopted	
9—	Tax Title Expense	1,600.00
10—	Contributory Retirement	6,775.00
11—	Workmen's Compensation, Inc.	5,351.45
12—	Municipal Employees Public	4,595.00
13—	Insurance on town buildings Liability Ins.	1,500.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—(Continued)		1954 Tax Levy Trans. from Other Sources
14—	Fire Insurance on Equipment	256.69 from funds in the account
15—	Insurance for Police—Postponed	
16—	Acceptance of Sconitcut Neck Rd.	2,300.00
17—	No Article in the Warrant	
21—	Widening of Center St. and	
22—	removal of tree on north side of Center St.	1,700.00
23—	Gelette Road	1,500.00
24—	Weeden Road Alteration	1,600.00
25—	Reimbursement (postponed)	
26—	Construction of Sconticut Nk. Rd. Town's Share	10,000.00 30,000.00 from available funds in Treasury
27—	Chapter 90 Maintenance Town's Share	1,000.00 2,000.00 from available funds in Treasury
28—	Coggeshall Street Bridge	147.93
29—	Mosquito Control Maintenance	2,750.00
30—	Dog Care	700.00
31—	Unexpended Balance to Revenue	
	Fire Station Improvements	\$42.03
	Fire Chief's Auto	697.21
	Fire Dept. Radio	192.32
	Highway Dept. Loader	644.30
	Elizabeth St. Drains	1.47
	Manhattan Ave.	17.12
	Tripp St. Sewer	258.30
	To Revenue	\$1,852.75
Art. 32—	Unpaid bills of prior years	894.16
	Bristol Health Clinic	\$50.00
	Samuel Barrett	172.50
	Fairhaven Water Comm.	225.00
	Fairhaven Water Comm.	4.50
	Dr. M. F. Gardner	16.00
	Dr. J. A. Sciuto	88.00
	Dr. J. A. Sciuto	118.00
	Wonder Market	46.91

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Dr. J. A. Sciuto	6.00
Fairhaven Water Co.	63.25
Raymond McK. Mitchell	90.00
Dr. Aubrey J. Pothier	3.00
Dr. A. J. Gennert	11.00

\$894.16

Art. 33—	Police Dept. Autos	2,500.00
34—	Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
35—	Fire Alarm Boxes	1,896.20
36—	Hydrants	100.00
37—	Street Lights	110.00
38—	Hard Surfacing of Roads	18,580.00
39—	Charity Stevens Lane (Laid on Table)	
40—	Drainage Section (a)	10,000.00
	Section (b) postponed	
	Section (c) postponed	
41—	Water Mains	9,914.49
42—	Purchase of Equipment (a)	765.00
	(b)	595.00
43—	Annotated Laws	130.00
44—	Curbing	5,000.00
45—	Highway Truck	7,500.00
46—	Rubbish Truck	10,000.00
47—	Ambulance	9,500.00
48—	Utility Tractors	3,900.00
49—	Sewer Extensions (a)	1,500.00
	(b)	8 000.00
50—	Borrowing for Sewer Purposes (Postponed)	
51—	Building Outfall Sewer (Postponed)	
52—	Adopted Railroad Right-of-Way	
53—	Adopted Sewer Assessments	
54—	Rotch Street Sewer Station	300.00
55—	High School repairs	2,500.00
56—	Junior High School (a)	15,000.00
	(b)	2,000.00
	(c)	14,140.00
	(d) Adopted	
57—	West Island Town Beach	2,500.00
58—	Site for Playground (postponed)	
59—	Town Forest (adopted)	

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—(Continued)		1954 Tax Levy	Frans. from Other Sources
60—	Street Lighting (postponed)		
61—	Census	530.00	
62—	Amendments to Zoning By-Laws (adopted)		
63—	Committee on Town Meeting Act (adopted)		
64—	Layout of Road (postponed)		
65—	Roll of Honor	450.00	
66—	Town Meeting Expense (postponed)		
67—	Basin at Union Wharf (postponed)		
68—	Discontinuance of Scontitcut Nk. Rd. (adopted)		
69—	Infirmery Repairs	2,000.00	
70—	Transfer of funds		12,880.00 from E & D
71—	Committees	3,000.00	
Art. 5—	Funds for Committee	500.00	
TOTALS		\$1,345,917.87	\$34,217.90

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

1954 Tax Levy	\$1,345,917.87
Less E. & D. Transfer (Art. 70)	12,880.00
Net 1954 Tax Levy	1,333,037.87
Trans. from Excess & Deficiency Account	44,880.00
Trans. from Dog Fund	1,961.21
Trans. from Fire Ins. on Equipment	256.69
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	\$1,380,135.77

Special Town Meeting

JULY 15, 1954

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:42 P.M. July 15, 1954 by the Moderator, Stuart E. Briggs.

Town Meeting Members present:	At Large	27
	Precinct 1	- 48
	2	- 40
	3	- 26
	4	- 35
	5	- 44
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	Total	220

The following Tellers were sworn in by Michael J. O'Leary, Town Clerk: John B. DeGraw; Louis Brock, Sr.; and Audell Monk, Jr.

SALE OF PROPERTY

ARTICLE 1. Unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the Sampson house on the land purchased for the proposed Junior High School.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ARTICLE 2. Motion made that the sum of \$970,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a Junior High School building and that to meet said appropriation that \$5,000.00 be appropriated from available revenue funds and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$500,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and \$465,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, payable in accordance with the proposed Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

Motion seconded.

Motion that vote on this article be by secret ballot.

Voted: 78 in favor of secret ballot.

Vote on Article 2—Junior High School—Article defeated.
No—109; Yes—95.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ARTICLE 3. Unanimously voted to lay this article on the table.

WATER MAINS

ARTICLE 4. Voted to postpone action on installation of 6-inch water main on Chambers Street, approximately 1050 feet, until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted to postpone action on installation of 6-inch water main on Shore Side Drive, approximately 800 feet, until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: Indefinite postponement of installation of 6-inch water main on Brae Road, approximately 570 feet.

Voted to postpone action on installation of 6-inch water main on Buist Avenue, approximately 525 feet, until the the next Annual Town Meeting.

SEWER MAIN

ARTICLE 5. After discussion: Voted to lay a sewer in Rogers Street as a continuation of the sewer on Spring Street, provided there is money left and to lay this sewer at a cost of \$250.00.

HARD SURFACING

ARTICLE 6. North Walnut Street. Voted in favor of postponing action on hard surfacing of North Walnut Street, from Massasoit Avenue to North Street, until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Shaw Road. Voted that this be laid on the table as the Highway Department will take care of it from their regular appropriation.

HERRING RIVER DRAIN

ARTICLE 7. Unanimously voted to transfer \$1,750.00 of the unexpended balance in the Benoit Square account for pipe and necessary repairs to the Herring River Drain.

WEST ISLAND ROAD

ARTICLE 8. Voted: That Article 8, to accept West Island Road as a town way, be laid on the table.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING MAP

ARTICLE 9. (a) Unanimously in favor of a fifty-foot northerly extension of the existing Business District located on the northerly side of Huttleston Avenue, now or formerly occupied by Rogers Dairy and others.

(b) Unanimously in favor of extending an existing Business District located on the northerly side of Huttleston Avenue, opposite Holcomb Street, to include land on the southerly side of Huttleston Avenue and the westerly side of Holcomb Street southerly to Bridge Street.

(c) Voted in opposition to adoption of Article 9, Section (c) extending an existing Business District to include land on the westerly side of Huttleston Avenue from Spring Street northerly 780 feet more or less, with a frontage on the northerly side of Spring Street of 538 feet more or less, with a twenty foot set-back on all public ways.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARTICLE 10. The report of the Sewer Cost Survey Committee, voted at the Annual Town Meeting, was submitted by Mr. James B. Buckley, Chairman, as follows:

"Your committee organized April 20th, held several meetings, and had started to gather facts for an up-to-date cost on the various sewer plans. Shortly afterwards, however, Mr. Herman B. Dine, Director of the Division of Accounts in the Department of Corporations and Taxation, found that the Town was financially unable to carry further any of the proposed plans. Inasmuch as it was apparent that any cost which would be accurate today might be far out of line at some future date, your committee voted to discontinue further efforts to obtain cost information. It is our opinion, however, that if an intercepting sewer project is recommended in the future, the various cost comparisons should be carefully made at that time.

We, therefore, request that the Committee be discharged from carrying out further work on behalf of the Town Meeting."

Unanimously voted to accept the report of the Sewer Cost Survey Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

1954

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

32 Members

Raymond G. Archambault	72 Adams St.
Christopher J. Birtwistle	122 Pleasant St.
Stuart M. Briggs	45 William St.
F. Eben Brown	314 Main St.
Herbert L. Candage	228 Green St.
Noel B. Couture	194 New Boston Rd.
Charles R. Dugdale	288 Mashington St.
Arsene G. Duval	348 Main St.
Joseph L. Faria, Jr.	39 Elizabeth St.
Albert M. Gonsalves	145 Washington St.
Waldo E. Haydon	43 Hedge St.
John Jarvis	134 Bridge St.
Charles W. Knowlton	30 Elm Ave.
Clarence E. MaGuire	39 E. Wilding St.
Lawrence B. Maxfield	91 Bridge St.
Thomas J. McDermott	25 Oak St.
Edith M. Moore	178 Adams St.
Michael J. O'Leary	89 Laurel St.
James Parkinson	32 Linden Ave.
Alfred Raphael	152 E. Coggeshall St.
John M. Reilly	55 Massasoit Ave.
Filbert A. Silveira, Jr.	235 Green St.
Walter Silveira	248 Green St.
Albert E. Stanton	141 New Boston Rd.
William Tallman	28 Fort St.
Clarence A. Terry	8 Middle St.
Charles E. P. Thompson	65 Center St.
Ernest Tripanier	374 Main St.
G. Winston Valentine	28 Spring St.
Susan B. Vincens	7 Middle St.
Kenneth Rogers Vining	41 Fort St.

63 Town Meeting Members — Precinct One

For Three Years

George B. Ames	9 Fort St.
Wallace B. Baylies	26 Laurel St.
Colby H. Benson	89 Fort St.
Colby H. Benson, Jr.	89 Fort St.
Eli G. Braley	18 Cedar St.
Ellsworth M. Burgess	12 Middle St.
Hans A. Darwin	65 Main St.
Harold B. Dennie	31 Middle St.
Chester M. Downing	78 Chestnut St.
Bradley F. Drake	7 Laurel St.
Melvin Entin	5 Laurel St.
Frederick J. Hayward	7 Green St.
Harold L. Hoxie	50 Green St
George J. Martin	63 Main St.
Audell W. Monk, Jr.	25 Green St.
Warren G. Pierce	56 Cedar St.
Harry L. Pope	16 Fort St.
Bradford C. Terry	14 Maple Ave.
Clarence B. Terry	22 Green St.
Warren C. Thompson	71 Green St.
Alden F. Trull	15 Doane St.

For Two Years

Howard S. Bates	79 Chestnut St.
Mary H. Battaini	33 William St.
Kenneth E. Bennett	53 Church St.
Eli G. Braley, Jr.	17 Cedar St.
James B. Buckley	51 Green St.
Elizabeth H. Church	33 William St.
Earl E. Clark	46 Church St.
Howard M. Copeland	18 Maple Ave.
Willis H. Doran	61 Laurel St.
Clifton E. Dwelly	84 Fort St.
Wendell T. Eldredge	118 Pleasant St.
Charles L. Faunce	23 South St.
Rufus W. Foster	7 Fort St.
Raymond C. Harding	85 Fort St.
Fred A. Hubbard	38 Cedar St.
Arthur R. Knox	40 Green St.
Linneaus W. Morton	66 Laurel St.
James E. Muldoon	52 Green St.

Maud E. Stafford	44 Green St.
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	12 Mapie Ave.
Cecil H. Whittier	68 Laurel St.

For One Year

Maurice C. Canedy	69 Laurel St.
Merrill G. Closson	18 Laurel St.
Joseph A. Dailey	5 Pleasant St.
Armand A. Guilmette	59 Cottage St.
James J. Hanlon	44 Laurel St.
John L. Harrison	61 Union St.
William H. Hatch	8 Farmfield St.
Jack B. Hirschmann	9 Main St.
J. Edwin Jones, Jr.	87 Laurel St.
William L. Lacasse, Jr.	65 Cedar St.
Eliot R. Mowat	62 Church St.
Carl Nelson	48 Center St.
Marie R. Noyer	97 Fort St.
Alice M. O'Leary	81 Cedar St.
Anson W. Paine	48 Cottage St.
Augustus Pease	112 Pleasant St.
John R. Perry	124 Chestnut St.
Dorothy M. Tetreault	57 Union St.
Mary S. Toledo	27 Union St.
Roland A. Tripp	91 Farmfield St.

66 Town Meeting Members — Precinct Two

For Three Years

Russell William Baldwin	68 Oxford St.
Samuel C. Barrett	138 Alden Road
Gertrude R. Bennett	10 Oxford St.
Milton L. Bold	24 Francis St.
Richard H. Dunwoodie	6 Elm Ave.
Harold C. Fisher	151 Main St.
Elizabeth I. Hastings	210 Main St.
Ernest C. Horrocks, Jr.	4 Wood St.
George A. Lapierre	194 Main St.
Arthur P. Lewis	8 Lafayette St.
Gilbert E. Long	23 Francis St.
William F. Pelton, Jr.	30 Elm Avenue
George C. Perkins	10 Lafayette St.
J. Milton Rex	52 Massasoit Ave.

George A. Selley	32 Taber St.
Bertha S. Slater	145 No. Walnut St.
George A. Snedden	24 Larch St.
Paul R. Swift	86 Francis St.
Joseph A. Walker	17 Huttleston Ave.
Webster Wilde	26 Larch Ave.

For Two Years

Lillie B. Allen	5 Lafayette St.
Olive L. Brown	7 Oxford St.
Walter H. Brown, Jr.	6 North St
Albert Greenfield	161 Main St.
John F. Hennessy	223 Adams St.
Henry Holland	131 No. William St.
John B. Humphreys	35 Lafayette St.
Marguerite A. Johnson	36 Oxford St.
Catherine H. Jordan	155 Main St.
Dorothy P. Jorgensen	44 Hedge St.
Wilbur A. Jorgensen	44 Hedge St.
Frank G. King	218 Main St.
Edward J. McDermott	17 Huttleston Ave.
Lewis Meal	22 Taber St.
Roger J. Messier	13 Hedge St.
Raymond M. Mitchell	34 Oxford St.
Thomas J. Mulvey	135 No. William St.
Hjalmer A. Ray	46 Hedge St.
James Reed, Jr.	34 Linden Ave.
John Rogers	225 Adams St.
Russell E. Shaw	40 Huttleston Ave.
Era H. Tripp	7 Lafayette St.

For One Year

Edward August	138 No William St.
Lewis E. Beanland	174 Adams St.
William A. Benoit, Jr.	36 Hicks St.
Bernard A. Caouette	130 Main St.
Constance M. Caouette	130 Main St.
Louis J. Costa	134 Bridge St.
James A. Dellecese	16 Ash St.
Marie B. Early	180 Main St.
Emile W. Genest	43 Huttleston Ave.
David B. Grew	75 Francis St.
Frank Jarvis, Jr.	158 No. Walnut St.

Charles Joseph	60 Linden Ave.
George F. Joseph	118 Bridge St.
Irene C. Joseph	60 Linden Ave.
E. Manuel Kanter	28 Cherry St.
Antone C. Martin, Jr.	32 Huttleston Ave.
Edward E. Perry	63 Larch Ave.
Joseph Pimental	34 Taber St.
Phyllis M. Ray	46 Hedge St.
Rufus M. Rezendes	64 Elm Ave.
Raul Ribeiro, Jr.	69 Adams St.
Leonard Roderick	54 Oxford St.
Leonard G. Cejka	32 Hedge St.
George C. Silsby	33 North St.

69 Town Meeting Members — Precinct Three
For Three Years

Jose M. Albino	14 Dover St.
Joseph Andrews, Jr.	71 Sycamore St.
Frank Avila	7 Magnolia Ave.
Albert Bissonnette	32 Jesse St.
Walter J. Borowicz	8 Winsor St.
Doris D. Bruce	8 Ball St.
Joseph A. Demanche	37 Hawthorne St.
Manuel Duarte	397 Main St.
Albert Giroux	24 Dover St.
Emile Klubowicz	292 Alden Rd.
John Laronda	373 Main St.
Jose Leitao	22 Hopkins St.
Antone Mareiro	23 Milton St.
Walter Marsh	15 Morgan St.
Joseph Martin	9 Brown St.
Eddie H. Montplaisir	315 Main St.
Robert R. Morris	25 Garrison St.
Alfred J. Pacheco	313 Main St.
Antone S. Pires	6 Deane St.
Anthony C. Plezia	415 Main St.
Joseph Sutcliffe, Jr.	241 Adams St.
Alfred J. Tripanier	374 Main St.
Theodore P. Wolan	65 Harding Road

For Two Years

Ludger Bissonnette, Jr.	403 Main St.
Robert M. Clunie	36 Harding Rd.

Alan B. Cooper
 Manuel V. Costa
 Oscar L. Dupuis
 Agnall G. Ferreira
 Edward Govoni
 James Henshaw
 Henry Jachna
 John J. Joaquim
 James Lawrence
 Adeline T. Levesque
 Manuel Machado
 Antone Medeiros
 James J. Medeiros
 Joseph J. Oliveira
 Frank Pimental
 Hilaire L. Richard
 Lawrence V. Robinson
 Edward F. Rose
 James B. Taylor
 Alfred Tripanier, Jr.
 Cecelia M. Urquiola

For One Year

Henry W. Braman
 Eugene E. Caron
 George Taylor Elliot
 Oscar H. Gobeille
 Richard Holmes
 Walter P. Jachna
 Frank J. Krol
 Ephrem Loranger
 Peter Majocka
 Carl Medeiros
 John Medeiros
 Manuel Medeiros
 John P. O'Neill
 John M. Pacheco
 Walter Polchlopek
 Wilfred Portway
 Manuel Rezendes
 Raymond Richard
 Albert M. Steyens
 Jose V. Urquiola

19 Garrison St.
 27 Veranda Ave.
 2 Dover St.
 393 Main St.
 14 Deane St.
 11 Sycamore St.
 55 Coggeshall St.
 30 Garrison St.
 30 Maitland St.
 19 Morgan St.
 17 Hopkins St.
 318 Alden Rd.
 16 Morton St.
 75 E. Morgan St.
 94 E. Morgan St.
 27 Magnolia Ave.
 5 Wilding St.
 16 Deane St.
 114 E. Morgan St.
 16 Mozart St.
 39 Wilding St.

67 Sycamore St.
 48 Wilding St.
 29 Brown St.
 19 Sycamore St.
 13 Howland Rd.
 46 Spruce St.
 10 Newton St.
 8 Garrison St.
 123 E. Morgan St.
 378 Main St.
 333 Alden Rd.
 22 Hawthorne St.
 30 Sycamore St.
 59 Sycamore St.
 60 E. Coggeshall St.
 46 Veranda Ave.
 29 Garrison St.
 418 Main St.
 373 Alden Rd.
 39 E. Wilding St.

Gilbert Vieira
 Walter G. Vieira
 Percy Whitworth

20 Morton St.
 32 Hawthorne St.
 34 Kendrick Ave.

66 Town Meeting Members — Precinct Four

For Three Years

Thomas V. Alves
 Edward G. Baldwin
 Clarence I. Bangs
 Louis T. Brock
 Arthur W. Darling
 Edgar Winfred Darling
 Enos E. Days, Jr.
 Arnold M. DeTerra
 Edward J. Fisher
 William E. Flack
 A. Russell Gifford
 Lindsey S. Gifford
 George A. Greene
 Joseph G. Mello
 Harold U. Pierce
 Leonard E. Pierce
 Charles Radcliffe
 Harry Rogers
 Edward B. Spooner
 Sydney Warburton
 Stanley A. Wojcik
 Augustus H. Xavier

45 Spring St.
 35 Spring St.
 125 Laurel St.
 141 Pleasant St.
 212 Washington St.
 212 Washington St.
 67 Farmfield St.
 53 Rotch St.
 137 Green St.
 149 Chestnut St.
 140 Chestnut St.
 51 Pleasant St.
 40 Spring St.
 192 Huttleston Ave.
 147 Chestnut St.
 85 Church St.
 17 Elizabeth St.
 99 Bridge St.
 133 Laurel St.
 183 Huttleston Ave.
 73 Bridge St.
 1 Bridge St.

For Two Years

John Ameilda
 Nella B. Bangs
 Eldred E. Besse
 Frank E. Bettencourt
 Richard H. Carpenter
 Alexander M. Clement
 John B. DeGraw
 Milton K. Delano
 Milton O. Fisher
 Macy F. Joseph
 Gideon H. S. Keen
 Rose E. G. Keen

20 Hitch St.
 125 Laurel St.
 36 Washington St.
 111 Main St.
 134 Pleasant St.
 35 Summer St.
 135 Green St.
 56 Walnut St.
 101 Pleasant St.
 117 Bridge St.
 93 Pleasant St.
 93 Pleasant St.

Edward L. Kerin, Jr.	175 Green St.
Harold R. Lawton	52 Rodman St.
Earl A. Moore	69 Rotch St.
Dorothy B. Rogers	3 Mulberry St.
Joseph A. Saladino	85 Bridge St.
Orsman A. Shumway	78 Washington St.
Charles K. Sisson	122 Spring St.
Morris Teixeira	44 Spring St.
Thomas R. Thomas	69 No. Summer St.
Mildred E. Webb	149 Green St.

For One Year

Manuel Alves, Jr.	44 Elizabeth St.
Hobart H. Boswell	54 Washington St.
Arthur Boucher	26 Rodman St.
John C. Bresnahan	140 Green St.
R. Bradley Carle	12 Christian St.
Frank J. Costa	137 Bridge St.
Edith K. Dias	52 Walnut St.
Joseph B. Goulart	155 Chestnut St.
E. Cooper Jacques	132 Laurel St.
Edward L. Kerin	175 Green St.
Harold R. Lawton, Jr.	52 Rodman St.
Rose L. Lawton	52 Rodman St.
Edward S. Lequin	16 Hitch St.
Joseph T. Peel	23 Rotch St.
Frank E. Perry	32 Bryant Lane
Clarence S. Russell	22 Spring St.
Dorothy P. Saladino	85 Bridge St.
Anthony C. Souza	13 Rogers St.
Beatrice P. Thomas	69 No. Summer St.
Theodore J. Wyzga	11 Lincoln St.
Catherine O. Govoni	3 Almy St.

75 Town Meeting Members — Precinct Five

For Three Years

R. Donat Audette	383 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Antoine Balthazar	123 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Harry D. Bridges, Jr.	295 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Frank S. Brown	362 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Manuel S. Brown	506 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Richard Cardoza	22 Harvard St.
Bertha S. Cory	5 Weeden Rd.

Clarence M. Cory	5 Weeden Rd.
Manuel DeSouza	35 Pine Grove Lane
Charles M. Faria	10 Weeden Rd.
John W. Forgie	R65 Mill Rd.
Milton F. Gonsalves	34 Perry St.
Carl J. Govoni	140 Scont. Nk. Rd.
James E. Green	396 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Frank G. Machado	479 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Arthur J. Martin	25 Bonney St.
Charles A. Maxfield, Jr.	388 Washington St
Elmira D. McKenzie	346 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Joseph H. McKenzie	346 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Arthur J. Mullen	325 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Alexander Pifko	20 Bayview Ave.
Paul A. Pifko	20 Bayview Ave.
Anthony Souza	31 Raymond St.
Elinor C. Van Der Pol	757 Washington St.

For Two Years

Elsie Aiken	342 Washington St.
Milton G. Aiken	342 Washington St.
Reuben A. Austin	544 Washington S.
Raymond T. Babbitt	71 Aiken St.
Everett G. Barrow	48 Seaview Ave.
Lewis F. Blossom	565 Washington St.
Samuel R. Costa	5 Manhattan Ave.
Armand J. Cote	5 Bay St.
William V. Dean	776 Washington St.
Allerton T. Delano	453 Washington St.
Antone S. Faustino, Jr.	162 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Joseph Fleurent, Jr.	680 Washington St.
Louis B. Gold	Wilbur's Point
Manuel B. Goulart	365 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Arthur W. Guilmette	13 Harvard St.
Montgomery C. Lowry	33 Perry St.
Lawrence R. Marra, Sr.	273 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Pauline H. Maxfield	388 Washington St.
John Souza	465 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Eugene F. Sullivan	61 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Marinus Van der Pol	757 Washington St.
Manuel Viveiros	290 Scont. Nk. Rd.
Ruth H. White	16 Bay St.
William White	16 Bay St.
Oren S. York	558 Washington St.

For One Year

Jacintho Andrade
 Alfred M. Belliveau
 Victor Brunette
 William Burrows
 Elizio Costa
 Gilbert Costa
 Cecile A. Daley
 Louis E. Doucette
 Hugh C. Francis
 Doris Green
 Charles E. Hoard, Jr.
 William E. Howard
 John P. Landry
 Ernest Langevin
 Charles I. LeBlanc
 Catherine F. Machado
 Albert E. Murray
 Olive M. Murray
 Harold J. O'Brien
 Joseph Pauline
 Lucy M. Wallbank
 William A. Wallbank
 Florence J. Washburn
 Stanley J. Washburn
 John H. Wordell

379 Scont. Nk. Rd.
 33 Winsegansett Hgts.
 69 Mill Rd.
 104 Scont. Nk. Rd.
 107 Scont. Nk. Rd.
 40 Harvard St.
 60 Jerusalem Rd.
 294 Scont. Nk. Rd.
 623 Washington St.
 396 Scont. Nk. Rd.
 32 Harvard St.
 5 Mill Road
 52 Briercliffe Rd.
 42 Harvard St.
 6 Bayview Ave.
 479 Scont. Nk. Rd.
 21 Winsegansett Ave.
 21 Winsegansett Ave.
 5 Ocean Ave.
 12 Highland Ave.
 580 Washington St.
 580 Washington St.
 40 Harvard St.
 40 Harvard St.
 27 Highland Ave.

Jury List for 1954

William L. Lacasse	65 Cedar St.	Salesman
J. Edwin Jones, Jr.	87 Laurel St.	Purchasing Agent
Delmar S. Bisbee	42 Church St.	Manager
Eliot R. Mowatt	62 Church St.	Clerk
Ovila Riendeau	75 Laurel St.	Maintenance Man
Arthur L. O'Leary	3 Fort St.	Sales Manager
Everett Hilton	5 Green St.	Retired
Francis Roberts, Jr.	20 Adams St.	Unemployed
Arthur R. Knox	40 Green St.	Sales Manager
William C. B. Smalley	49 Green St.	Painter
Alfred Pauline	16 E. Allen St.	Fisherman
Ralph R. Grindrod	57 Main St.	Clerk
Hans A. Darwin	55 Main St.	Manager
Lloyd E. Burgess	12 Middle St.	Clerk
William F. Pelton, Jr.	30 Elm Ave.	Service Man
William F. Hunter	51 Huttleston Ave.	Metal Worker
Clarence E. Bangs	125 Laurel St.	Salesman
E. Cooper Jacques	132 Laurel St.	Insurance Agent
Roger M. Marx	22 Cherry St.	Broker
Frank W. Dillingham	138 Chestnut St.	Truckdriver
Julius D'Anjou	144 Chestnut St.	Retired
Leonard E. Peirce	85 Church St.	Bank teller.
Edward Kerin	175 Green St.	Buyer
Joseph Lacerda	14 Hitch St.	Service Man
Paul A. Pifko	20 Bayview Ave.	Dealer
Alfred Boudreau	28 Briarcliffe Rd.	Jeweler
Frédéric Joerres	Capeview St.	Dyemaker
Robert C. Wyss	31 Capeview St.	Unemployed
Marinus Van der Pol	757 Washington St.	Florist
Raymond T. Babbitt	Akin St.	Manager
Ralph M. Souza	79 Alden Rd.	Machinist
Raymond C. Whitten	36 Dartmouth St.	Chauffeur
Albert A. Duchesneau	20 Florence St.	Insurance Adjuster
Ralph E. Stoddard	19 Kane St.	Attendant
Earl R. Tripp	64 Chestnut St.	Janitor
Earl E. Clark	46 Church St.	Inspector
Benson Morris, Jr.	136 Adams St.	Marine Engineer
Wm. M. Robinson	5 Ball St.	Radio Engineer
Arthur M. Nunes	40 Bridge St.	Eyelet worker
George W. Snow	15 Cherry St.	Clerk
Erwin Spacht	12 Cooke St.	Plumber

James O. Green	21 Francis St.	Supervisor
Lazarus Alexion	221 Green St.	Manager
Harold Rimmer	32 Alpine Ave.	Roller
Walter J. Borowicz	8 Winsor St.	Accountant
James J. Medeiros	16 Morton St.	Millwright
Gilbert Vieira	20 Morton St.	Theatre Manager
Arsene G. Duval	348 Main St.	Druggist
Lewis A. Rogissart	399 Main St.	Carpenter
Leo A. McDermott	25 Oak St.	Clerk
Azariah Razou	49 Sycamore St.	Foreman
Paul L. Fisher	8 E. Allen St.	Operator
Joseph S. Roderick	10 Atlas St.	Chauffeur
Frank E. Perry	32 Bryant Lane	Tackmaker
Virginio B. Marshall	32 Coggeshall St.	Restaurant Worker
Robert Norris	25 Garrison St.	Welder
George L. Geiger	160 Main St.	Manager Editor
Claude S. Tucker	97 Middle St.	Dock builder
Joseph A. Demanche	37 Hawthorn St.	Steamfitter
Harold E. McGoff	51 Mangham Way	Retired
Albert Bissonnette	32 Jesse St.	Foreman
Peter S. Gwodz	41 Howland Rd.	Operative
Wilfred St. Onge	372 Main St.	Unemployed
William Porter	327 Main St.	Grocery Clerk
August Perry	13 E. Morgan St.	Section hand
Walter P. Jachna	46 Spruce St.	Copper worker
Arthur Lavoie	141 Sycamore St.	Carpenter
Raymond T. Babbitt	71 Akin St.	Manager
Charles A. Maxfield, Jr.	68 Akin St.	Draftsman
Harold A. Gifford	26 Bayview Ave.	Retired
Joseph A. Saladino	85 Bridge St.	Production Engineer
Robert Packard	171 Spring St.	Machinist
Rexford A. York	770 Scont. Nk. Rd.	Poultryman
Benjamin Knudsen	8 Gilbert St.	Fisherman
Lawrence R. Marra	273 Scont. Nk. Rd.	Foreman
Joseph H. McKenzie	346 Scont. Nk. Rd.	Asst. Engineer
John W. Roberts	25 Lafayette St.	Newspaper work
Stuart M. Briggs	45 William St.	Salesmanager
Stephen R. Hall	211 Main St.	Office Manager
James M. Leadbetter	26 Washington St.	Time study
James T. Dunn	216 Main St.	Journalist
John J. Barney	63 Spring St.	Retired
Harold J. O'Brien	7 Rodman St.	Manager
Aldei Bedard	39 North St.	Fireman
Paul Hirst	44 Spring St.	Plumber

George C. Silsby	33 North St.	Sailmaker
Frank E. Bettencourt	111 Main St.	Gas. Sta. Prop.
John M. Reilly	55 Massasoit Ave.	Plumber
Louis B. Gold	Nelson Ave.	Retired
William T. Hardie	24 Capeview St.	Operator
Eli G. Braley, Jr.	17 Cedar St.	Vice-President
Fred A. Hubbard	Cedar St.	Electrical Engineer
Carl Nelson	48 Center St.	Fireman
Bernard Roderick	48 Chestnut St.	<hr/>

Women Jurors

Elsie Aiken	342 Washington St.	Housewife
Florence M. Allmond	24 Cottage St.	At Home
Edith L. Bates	79 Chestnut St.	Housewife
Helen A. Baylies	26 Laurel St.	At Home
Hazel Fennell	115 Main St.	Clerk
Hildegard F. Grindrod	124 Green St.	Bookkeeper
Alda H. Hayward	19 Cottage St.	Housewife
Myra E. Huggard	12 Deane St.	Housewife
Mary A. Kobza	44 Blackburn St.	Housewife
Elmire D. McKenzie	346 Scont. Nk. Rd.	Insurance Broker
Edna O'Leary	41 Christian St.	Housewife
Elementina Raphael	152 E. Cogeshall St.	Housewife
Evelyn Saulnier	249 Green St.	Medical Sec.
Mary F. Silveira	248 Green St.	Housewife
Elsie I. Sears	4 Elm Ave.	Part-time Clerk
Gladys B. Wardick	17 Coe St.	Housewife
Dorothy L. Dreher	8 Maple Ave.	At Home
Hilda L. Pike	42 Chestnut St.	At Home
Catherine V. Hoffman	40 Center St.	Housewife
Florence H. Marsden	42 Church St.	At Home
Ruth B. Smith	15 Coe St.	At Home
Mary P. Caton	86 Adams St.	At Home
Dorothy M. Joerger	20 Bellevue St.	At Home
Edith Howland	213 Alden Rd.	At Home
Mary R. Jachna	46 Spruce St.	At Home
Dorothy P. Saladino	85 Bridge St.	At Home
Eleanor S. Fricker	138 Green St.	At Home
Ruth White	16 Bay St.	Stenographer
Teresa V. Zobriski	32 Calumet St.	<hr/>

In Memoriam

GEORGE T. SYKES

Former Police Chief

January 19, 1954

CHARLES P. THATCHER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

March 21, 1954

HOWARD E. ODIORNE

Former Member of Board of Appeals

March 29, 1954

STANLEY H. PACKARD

Former Town Moderator

April 5, 1954

JOSEPH T. LAREAU

Police Officer

November 10, 1954

The Millicent Library

Fairhaven, Massachusetts



ANNUAL REPORT

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
MILLICENT LIBRARY

It is extremely gratifying both to the Trustees and to the staff to note the increased use the library has had during 1954. Our records show a gain in all phases of the library's program, so that we must conclude that a greater need for our services is apparently being felt by those in Fairhaven and nearby communities.

Circulation figures are used to indicate a library's popularity. This year the items borrowed from us reached a total of 77,618, which, compared with 59,311 in 1953, shows a gain of 24 per cent. The registration totals were higher, too, with 1,302 registered in 1954, as compared with 949 in 1953. Although our 3,245 library users number more than those of any year since 1942, this figure indicates that only 25 per cent of the population of Fairhaven is served by the main library and the North Fairhaven branch. The residents of East Fairhaven constitute the largest of the sections which we feel are poorly served by our library, with parts of North Fairhaven a close second. We shall dedicate ourselves in 1955 to the expansion of our services throughout the neglected area.

The library acquired 1,891 new books during the year and catalogued 1,832 volumes. Our only loss was suffered through hurricane damage to 62 of our books—a loss which the library felt obliged to bear, as the responsibility was indeed not with the borrower.

Staff

As stated last year, our aim for 1954 was the acquisition of a full and efficient staff. This was accomplished when Mrs. Lillian Schmidt, a graduate of the Simmons College School of Library Science and a resident of Fairhaven, came to work for us as the Children's Librarian. Although she is in charge of the children's collection, she also directs the extension work, which includes the selection and preparation of books for the branch, the stations, and the classroom library collections.

Each staff member strives to give the public the best service within her power. Cheerful cooperation and capability are two qualities which we shall always consider desirable in our workers.

Trustees

Two prominent Fairhaven residents were elected by our Trustees to fill vacancies on the Board. Mrs. Hugh B. Darden, Jr., was elected last January to fill the place left vacant by the death of her mother, Mrs. James H. C. Marston. In April, Mr. Raymond McK. Mitchell was received as a new member to replace his father, Mr. Charles Mitchell, who resigned.

The Building and Grounds

This year the need for new chairs in the library became more acute. After a number of minor accidents, the chairs in the Reading Room were admitted to be a hazard and it became necessary to replace them with oak models noted for durability as well as comfort. Each staff member was also supplied with a posture chair.

Another step was taken this year toward the completion of the small auditorium in the basement. Before any painting could be attempted, some of our problems had to be solved downstairs. The heating system which needed attention had to be repaired, leaking pipes were fixed, and floor trenches made safe. After these steps were taken, there was only enough money left to paint the hallways and staff room. A once dreary basement is now being transformed step by step into an area having a bright and clean atmosphere.

The staff room, decorated in pale green and red, was improved by the addition of a rug and bookcase graciously donated by Mrs. Edward Denzler.

The exterior of the building occupied our attention, mainly because of the damage done by the two hurricanes. Our losses were slight in comparison with those suffered by the rest of the town. A few slates blew off the roof and the flashings on the ridges and steeple had to be repaired. Six pine trees at the rear of the building went



MRS. ELDRED BESSE, Storyteller, at the FIRST WEDNESDAY MORNING STORY HOUR HELD DURING THE SUMMER



A DELEGATION OF FIVE JAPANESE NEWSPAPERMEN WITH TWO STATE DEPARTMENT INTERPRETERS
SIGNING THE GUEST BOOK AT THE LIBRARY DURING THEIR VISIT TO THIS AREA IN JULY



THE LIBRARIAN PRESENTING THE BOOK PRIZES TO THE SUMMER READING CLUB MEMBERS
AT THE OPEN HOUSE HELD DURING BOOK WEEK

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): BONNIE GIFFORD, CAROL ANN HESKETH, JOYCE HOWLAND
BACK ROW (Left to Right): BETHANY HAWES AND JANICE CLUNIE



EUGENE ROSE AND SUSAN MURPHY EXAMINING THE BOOKS
OF INTEREST TO THEM IN THE NEW 'TEEN CORNER

down and fourteen others were badly buffeted by the wind. All of these must be removed next year.

The Office of Civil Defense designated the library building as a shelter, and their emblem was set up at the foot of the driveway.

School Work

The usual service that the library renders in sending book collections to the classrooms of all the elementary schools was continued this year with the delivery of 3,574 books during 1954. This whole collection of books was in need of revision, but because of an incomplete staff at the time, we were not able to accomplish this until this year. During the summer months, Mrs. Schmidt inspected each copy for mending, cleaning or discarding and added 77 new titles to the collection.

Seventh-grade students visited the library during the first week of May. Each class remained here for a session of an hour and a half, which included a tour of the library, a review of the study of library methods and procedures, and a test on the use of the catalog.

Summer Program

During the summer months the children had special attractions that encouraged them to use the library. To publicize the coming events, the Librarian visited each elementary school in June to tell the children about some of the new books, announce the schedule for the story hours, and to invite all to join the summer reading club.

This year the reading club had special appeal to those who were space-minded. The Rocket Riders Club featured a chart of the heavens set up in the Children's Room. After a child had read and reported on three books, he became a member of the Rocket Riders Club and received a pin to wear and a silver rocket ship, which was attached to the chart. According to the number of books read, a child would reach planets farther and farther removed in space.

Of the 34 members in the club, the following five won prizes:

Third grade:	Carol Ann Hesketh, first prize 95 books read
	Bonnie Gifford, 2nd prize 55 books read
Fifth grade:	Joyce Howland, 1st prize 63 books read
	Bethany Hawes, 2nd prize 52 books read
	Janice Clunie, 3rd Prize 42 books read

A planet was named for Carol Ann Kesketh, who read more books than any of the other club members, and she received an especially beautiful book as a prize. The book prizes for these winners were awarded at the Book Week Open House, where these children were invited to serve, in order that parents and friends could witness the presentation of the awards.

The story hours, which were held each Wednesday morning from June 30th through August 25th, were the most successful in many years. Mrs. Eldred E. Besse featured two Dr. Seuss stories illustrated with her own colorful posters. Mrs. Joseph Rogers, a must on our yearly program, thrilled the children with her stories and the trained budgies which she brought with her. Miss Beatrice Mosgrove kindly consented to appear twice on our schedule, and Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Miss Elsie-Lee McCarthy, and Mrs. Alveric Bellenoit all agreed to return engagements. Mrs. Beth Chollar came over from New Bedford with some films and stories featuring animals.

Almost 400 children attended the first week and nearly the same number the second week. Since the auditorium in our basement will accomodate only a little more than 125 comfortably, the story tellers on these two occasions were forced to conduct three separate story sessions. A total of 2,543 children attended these story hours, or an average of 283 a week. *

Book Week

As has been the custom of past years, National Children's Book Week—this year November 15-20—was duly celebrated at the Library. The Librarian, from Monday through Thursday, visited all the elementary schools to display the latest children's books and tell a few stories to the younger grades. Throughout the week all the newest adult books were exhibited at the library. On Thursday a general Open House was held for teachers, parents, and friends. Refreshments consisting of a cranberry fruit punch and delicacies were served in the Trustees Room from a table decorated with red and white carnations and wreaths of greens and cranberries. On Saturday morning at 9:30 Mrs. Carol Anderson of North Dartmouth told stories at the special Book Week story hour.

Exhibits

Throughout the year the staff make an effort to keep attractive and up-to-date displays of books and decorations before the public. Each month the top shelf in our niche featured a seasonal display that was often tied in with our monthly book list covers. The glass exhibit case held some collections of interesting and unusual hobbies. Mr. Eldred Besse selected some of his own paintings having marine and local appeal, scrimshaw belonging to the Elwyn Campbells helped to complete a whaling exhibit, Mrs. Blanche Moreau loaned us her miniature violin collection during Music Week, Mrs. A. G. Moberg of North Rochester lent us some interesting and unusual sea shells from her extensive collection, garden birds carved by Mr. Alveric Bellenoit made another colorful group, and salt and pepper shakers of every description owned by Mrs. Minnie Hughes and miniature shoes owned by Miss Jean Chace interested many because of their unique qualities. All collectors are urged to lend us any material that they have available for exhibit.

Nothing is admired more than attractive floral arrangements in libraries which are fortunate enough to have them. There is no doubt that such displays lend an air of graciousness and a homelike atmosphere to a library, and we have hoped that by degrees we would be able to accomplish more and more along these lines. In some communities such floral arrangements are accepted as their responsibility by

the local garden club members. In Fairhaven we have relied on spontaneous donations from thoughtful and generous persons who have given flowers to the library from time to time. We thank Mrs. Ruth E. Fuller of Mattapoisett, Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Miss Mabel L. Potter, and Mrs. Kenneth Noyer of Fairhaven for their contributions during the past year—and especially Mrs. Floyd Cary, who brought a beautiful bouquet of white gladioli in memory of her father, Mr. Thomas A. Tripp, on his birthday. All others who have flowers to donate or who feel that they have a flair for arranging them are more than welcome to exercise their talents at the library.

Gifts

We were fortunate to receive worthwhile and useful gifts of books from many of our patrons:

Mrs. Caroline Bauer	Miss Leslye Shurtleff
Mr. Alton B. Paull	Mr. John B. DeGraw
Mrs. Otto F. A. Arnold	Miss Ruth Barnes
Mr. Louis A. Baudoin	Dr. Richard Schlesinger
Mr. Earl J. Dias	Mrs. W. Chapin
Mr. Alfred J. Poisson	Mr. Stuart M. Briggs
The Rev. Clifton G. Hoffman	Mr. William T. Van Nostrand
Mr. Louis Blossom	Miss Alice Sturtevant
Mr. A. P. Lewis	Mrs. Gilbert Long
The Fairhaven High School	

A magazine subscription for the DAR magazine was donated by Mrs. Richmond Wood of New Bedford. Issues of Vermont Life were given by Mrs. Bancroft Winsor of Acushnet and Arizona Highways by Mr. Pierce Brown of Fairhaven.

Oxford Branch

On March first the new Oxford Branch Library was opened for the convenience of the residents of North Fairhaven. This attractive room, which is housed in the new Oxford School building, has its own entrance and is well advertised by a lighted sign at the corner of Main and East Morton Street. During the first four months the room was used to such an extent that a page had to be hired to assist the Branch Librarian. For the remainder of the year, how-

ever, the circulation has fallen off at an alarming rate. It has come to our attention that many adults have the mistaken opinion that the library is exclusively for children because it is in a school building. An interesting collection of adult fiction and non-fiction, as well as the current issues of 14 magazines, may be found there, with the opportunity to borrow any of the books from the Main Library through the Branch.

Because the Branch Library is open in the evening only, it is now felt that perhaps many children are deprived of its use. Later this next year we hope to include one afternoon a week in the schedule.

Acknowledgments

Our library report for the year 1954 would not be complete without a special paragraph expressing our appreciation of Mr. Lucien Cyr's expert job of repairing the lamp-post which stands outside the library at the foot of the front steps. About a year ago, the upper part of the lamp post was razed by pranksters. For many months only the lower part of the pedestal was standing, the problem constantly in our minds as to how we could repair and replace this and still remain within our limited budget. Mr. Cyr volunteered on his own initiative to repair and reinstall this ornate and complicated mechanism, which he accomplished only at the cost of many long hours of painstaking effort. We cannot express the gratitude and appreciation which we feel is due Mr. Cyr and we consider his act to be the mark of a public-spirited and extremely generous man. Our thanks to Mr. Cyr publicly and wholeheartedly.

Not infrequently we receive queries of a genealogical nature and sometimes, finding our own resources inadequate, we turn to people in the community who have done research on this subject and who are specialists in Fairhaven history. We extend our thanks to Mrs. Flavel Gifford for the many favors that she has done for us in this regard and to Mr. Pierce Brown for some extended research which he also did for us.

Our special events have been publicized more than adequately by WBSM, The Standard-Times, The Fairhaven Star. We are very grateful for these services.

Summary

The vote of confidence which the people of Fairhaven have given us in their increased patronage this year leads us to believe that, on the whole, 1954 has been a successful year for the library. Our efforts in 1955 shall be directed sincerely toward justifying the confidence which has been placed in us.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1954

Officers

President	Lord Fairhaven
Vice-President	Stuart M. Briggs
Treasurer	George A. Greene
Secretary	Rita E. Steele

Trustees

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Stuart M. Briggs	Raymond McK. Mitchell
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Elwyn G. Campbell	Miss Mabel L. Potter
Mrs. Orrin G. Carpenter	William Tallman
Mrs. Hugh B. Darden, Jr.	Mrs. Alfred P. Wilbor
Lord Fairhaven	Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Standing Committees 1953-1954

Book Committee

Lord Fairhaven, Chairman	
Mrs. Carpenter	Mr. Pope
Mrs. Hedge	Miss Potter

Finance Committee

Mr. Green, Chairman	Mr. Brownell
Mr. Benjamin	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Briggs	Chairman, Board of Selectmen

House Committee

Mr. Besse, Chairman	
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Tallman
Miss Potter	Mrs. Wilbor

Officers and Committees appointed biennially

Former Trustees 1893-1954

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1902
Mrs. Sarah H. Anthony	1893-1912
Mr. Lyman C. Bauldry	1913-1939
William E. Benjamin	1893-1940
Edward L. Besse	1893-1947
Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933
Miss Edith Dana	1921-1951
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928
The Lady Fairhaven	1893-1939
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George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
George H. Taber	1893-1901
George H. Tripp	1893-1943
Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
Thomas A. Tripp	1893-1953
Miss Anna B. Trowbridge	1929-1950
Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*Report of the Treasurer for the year ended
December 31, 1954*

December 31, 1953, Balance on Hand	\$4,504.84
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Receipts for 1954

Town of Fairhaven	\$18,123.00	
Commonwealth of Mass. (Trust Fund)	2,500.00	
Fairhaven Water Company	4,800.00	
Fines	459.28	
Duplicate Pay Books	41.69	
Miscellaneous items	131.77	
		26,055.74
		\$30,560.58

Payments

Salaries — Library Staff	\$12,992.69	
Salary — Janitor	2,345.56	
Social Security	289.38	
Books	4,392.58	
Periodicals	220.40	
Book binding	168.88	
Library of Congress catalog cards	262.18	
Annual report	95.00	
Bus service.....	90.00	
Library and Office Supplies	940.64	
Telephone	204.22	
Gas and Electricity	736.25	
Fuel	342.00	
Insurance	290.50	
Water	18.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	1,023.58	
New Equipment	881.34	
Repairs to Equipment	252.18	
		\$25,545.38
Balance cash on hand December 31, 1954.....		5,015.20
		\$30,560.58

Investments

1,600 shares of Fairhaven Water Company	
Endowment with Commonwealth of Mass.	\$100,000.00
New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank	540.66

Examined and approved: — January 6, 1955

M. R. BROWNELL

R. McK. MITCHELL, Signed

(Signed) GEORGE A. GREENE,
Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1954

Name of Library — The Millicent Library
 Town — Fairhaven, Massachusetts
 Librarian — Rita E. Steele
 Date of Founding — 1893
 Population served (Census 1950)..... 12,764
 Assessed valuation of town (1953)..... \$14,377,080
 Terms of use — Free for lending and reference.
 Total number of agencies12
 Consisting of —
 Central Library
 4 Stations (Oxford Branch, High School Library,
 King's Daughters Home, Our Lady's Haven)
 7 Schools (104 classroom collections)

Volumes placed in classroom collections are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from the Central Library and no complete record of use at the school is kept.

Number of days open during year (Central Library).....303
 Hours open each week for lending 63
 Hours open each week for reading63

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	37,561	9,454	47,015
Volumes added by purchase	1,281	507	1,788
Volumes added by gift	102	1	103
Total volumes added	1,383	508	1,891
Volumes lost or withdrawn	590	384	974
Total volumes at end of year	38,354	9,578	47,932
Periodicals currently received.....			146
Publications issued	Annual report, monthly list of books		

Use

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total volumes loaned	46,620	30,998	77,618
Circulation per capita			6.1
Circulation per registered borrower			24

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	699	603	1,302
Total of registered borrowers	1,955	1,290	3,245
Per cent registered borrowers of population served			25%

LIBRARY STAFF

Rita E. Steele	Librarian
Avis M. Pillsbury	Cataloger*
Lillian Schmidt	Children's Librarian*
Ruth Barnes	Secretary
Mona W. Staples	Circulation Assistant
Mary A. Sale	Circulation Assistant*
Agnes F. Hewitt	
.....	Assistant in Charge of Periodicals and Binding
Susan Murphy	Student Assistant
Albin S. Silva	Oxford Branch Librarian
Arthur J. Boucher	Building Custodian

Former Librarians, 1893-1953

Don C. Stevens	Feb. 1, 1893 - May 31, 1901
Drew B. Hall	July 1, 1901 - May 31, 1911
Galen W. Hill	June 1, 1911 - Jan. 31, 1926
Louis Felix Ranlett	Feb. 1, 1926 - April 30, 1928
Avis M. Pillsbury	June 8, 1928 - Sept. 8, 1953

* Part-time

H O U R S

MAIN LIBRARY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9 a. m. — 9 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

9 a. m. — 6 p. m.

Closed Sundays and Holidays

OXFORD BRANCH

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

7 - 8 p. m.

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